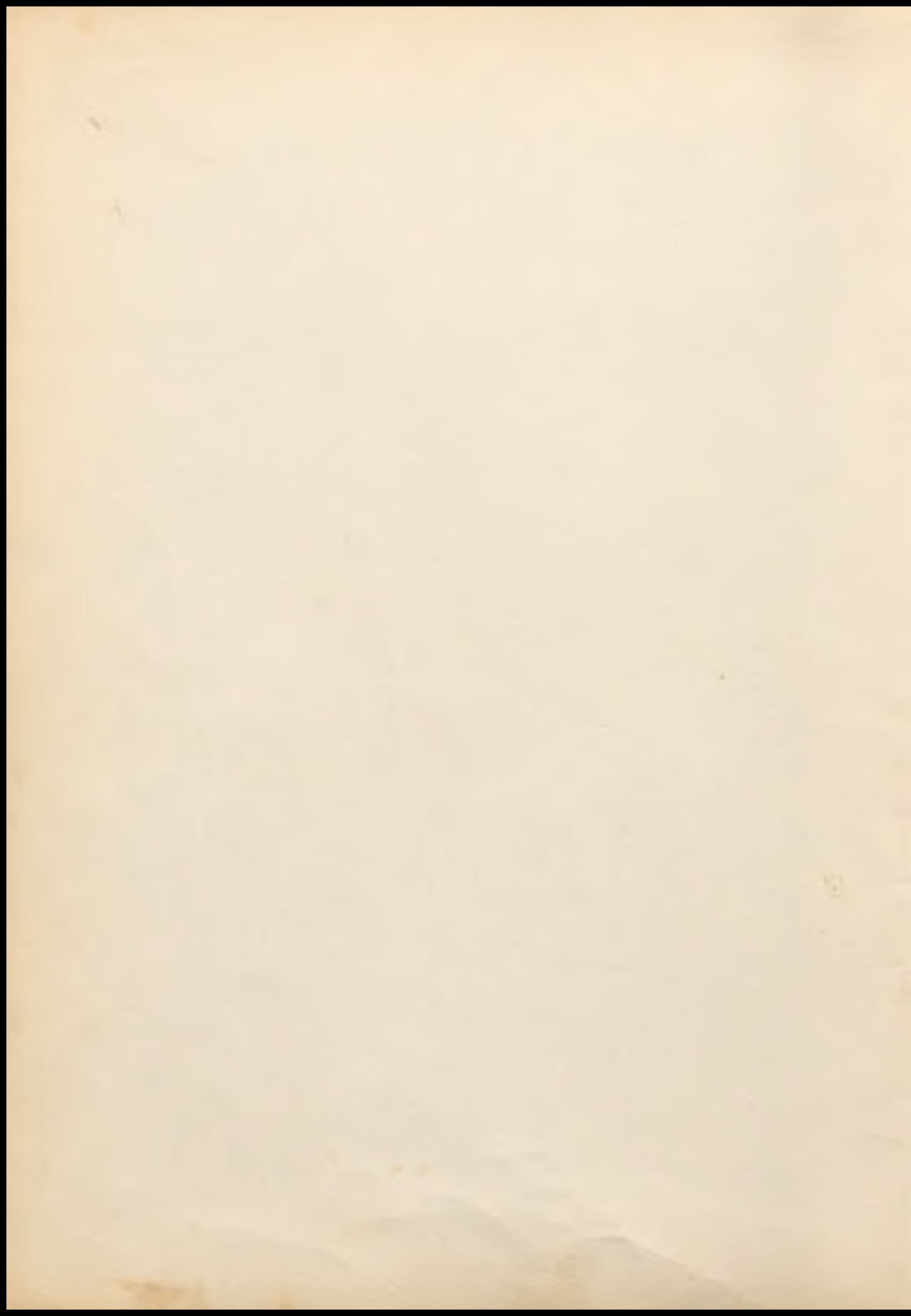




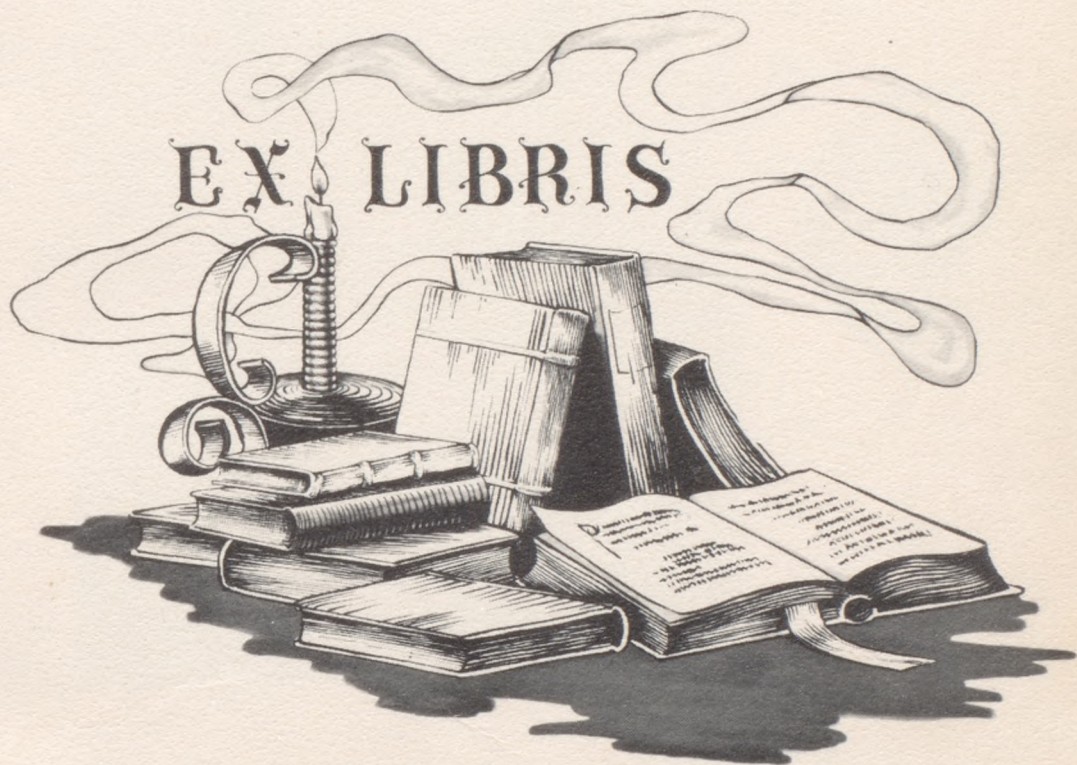
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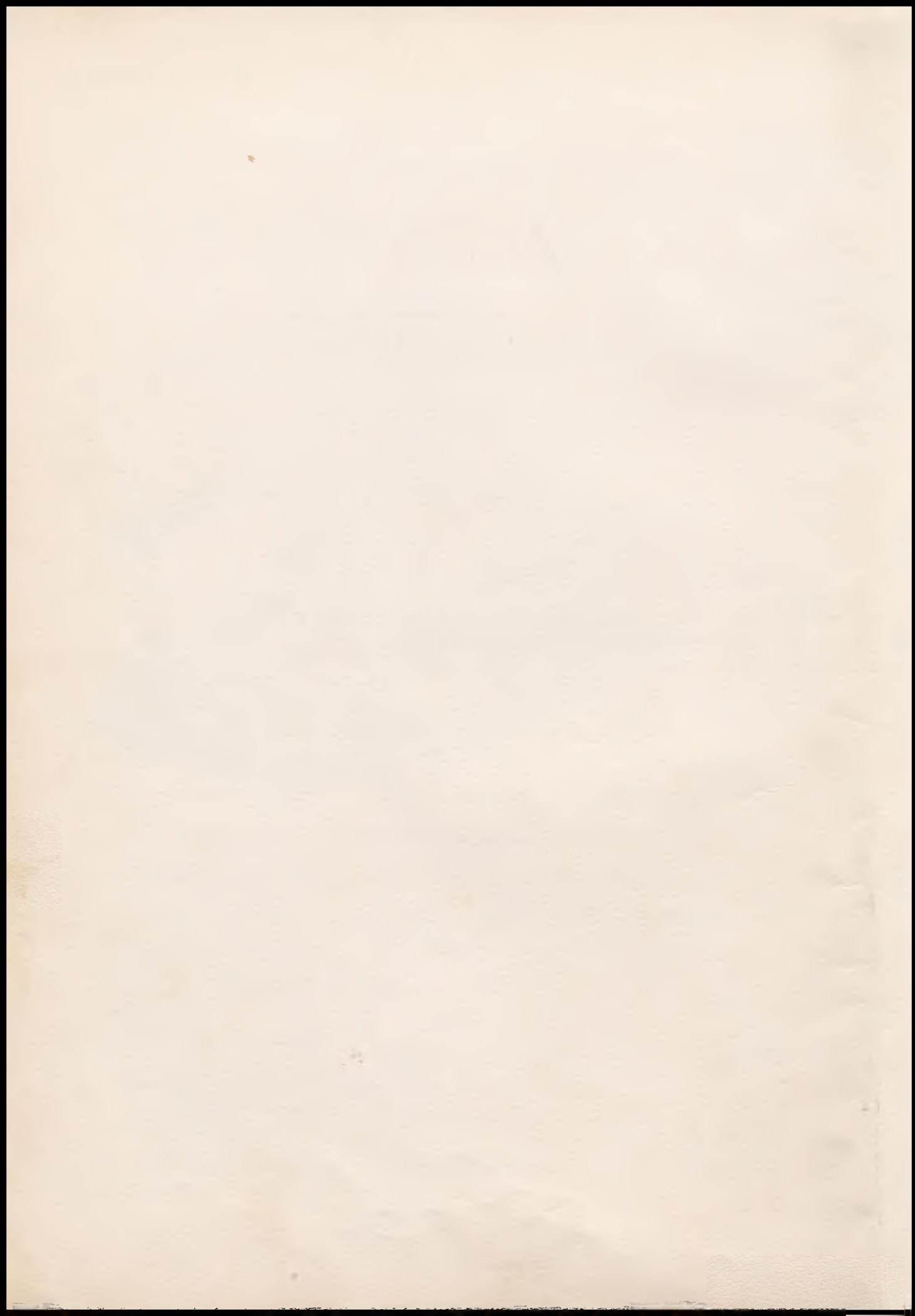


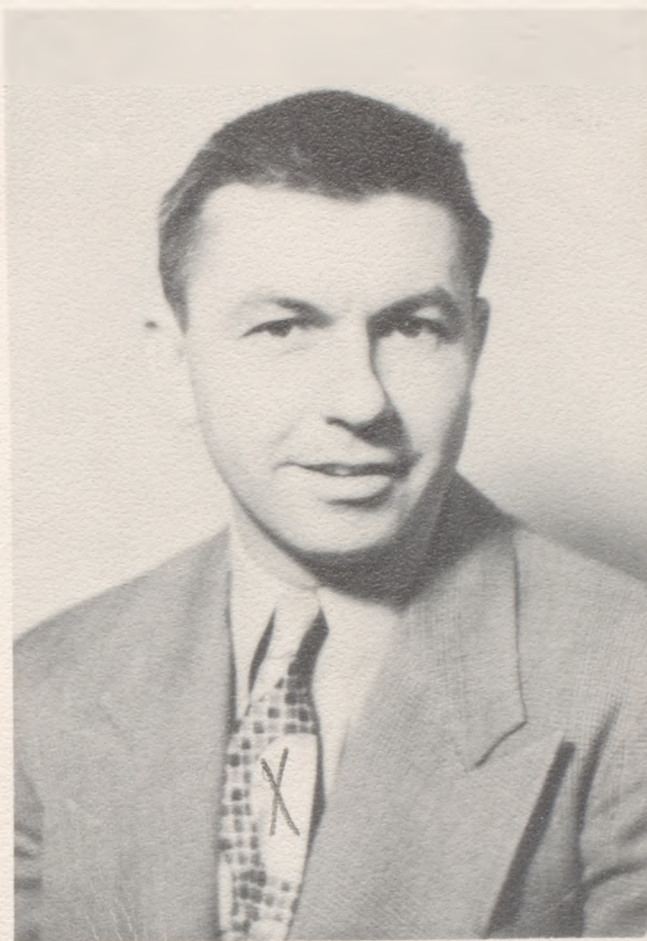




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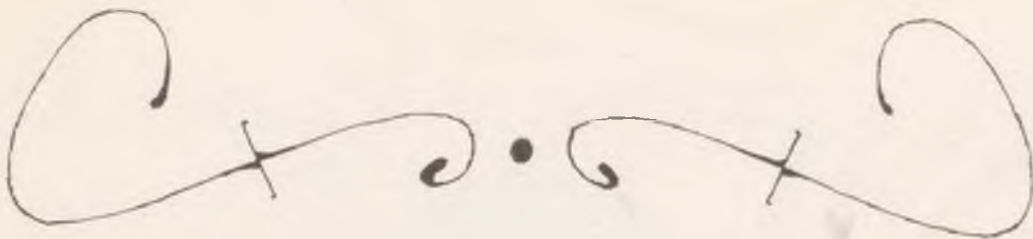


To Harold Schuler, our coach and teacher, who has taught us the fundamentals of basketball, football, and baseball, and along with these the value of good sportsmanship, the Senior Class of 1953 dedicates this Yearbook.

Jim D. Schuler
 Alice Jo Ash
 Joe Miller
 Dr. D. L. Waller
 Janet Linder
 Polly Lilligan
 Nancy Gilbert

Darol Kramer
 Connie G. Andrews
 Dick Sloan
 Mary Lingley
 Linda Danielson
 Betty Sue Howe
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Gary McKinley
 Jerry Zuley
 Gary Orlich
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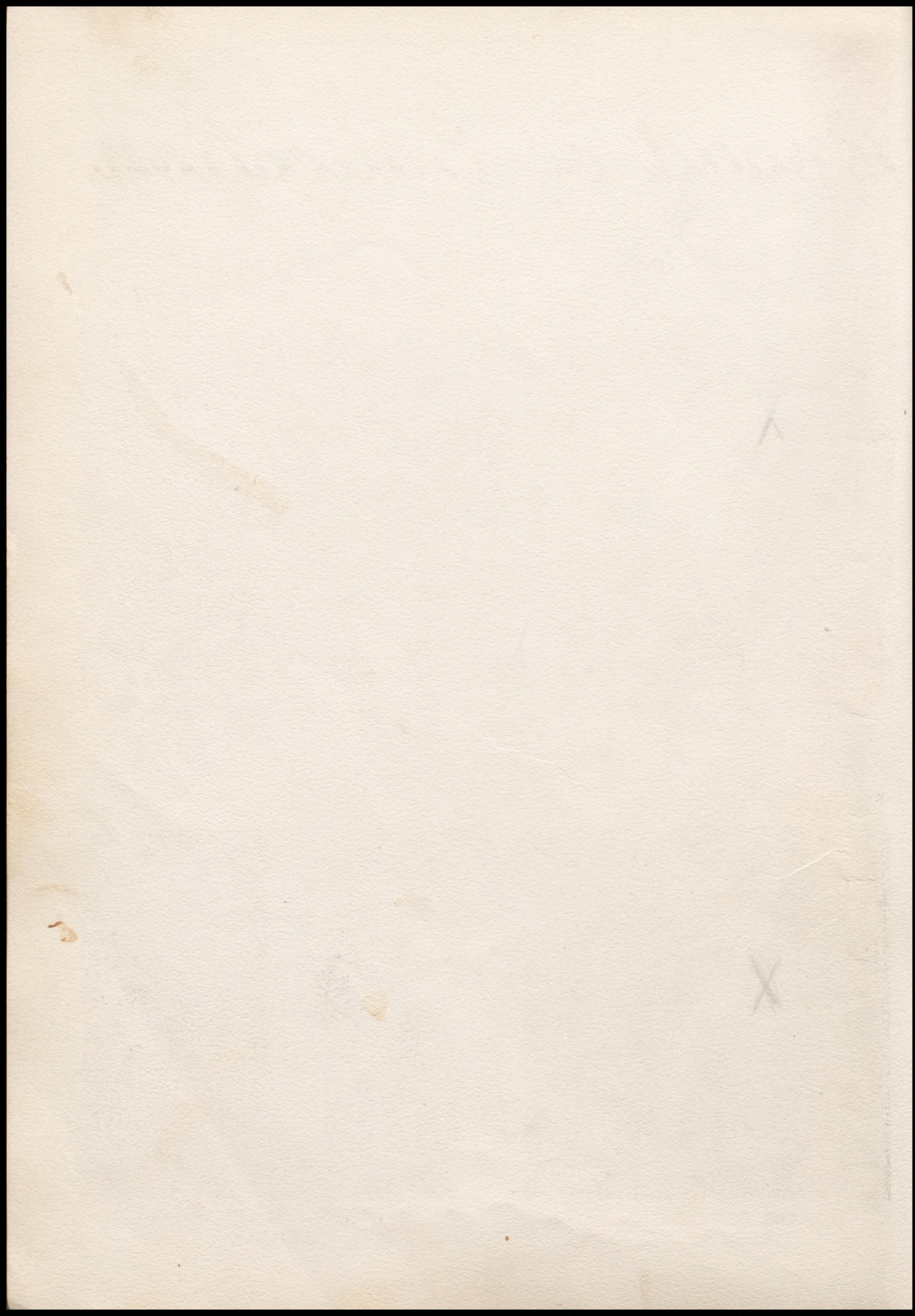
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CHARLES S. VARNER, SUPERINTENDENT
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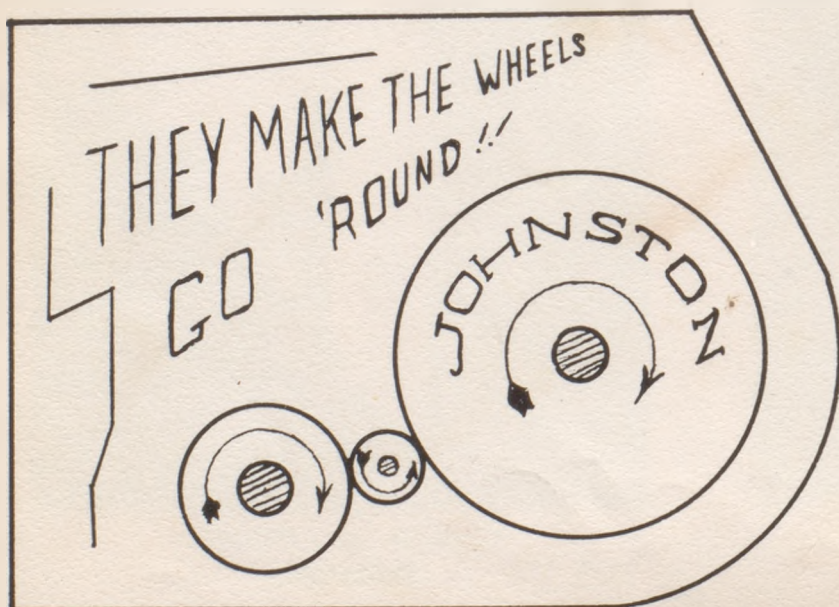
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BERNICE SCOTT
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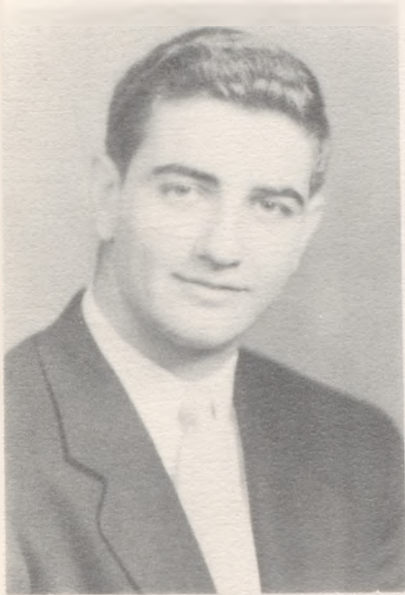


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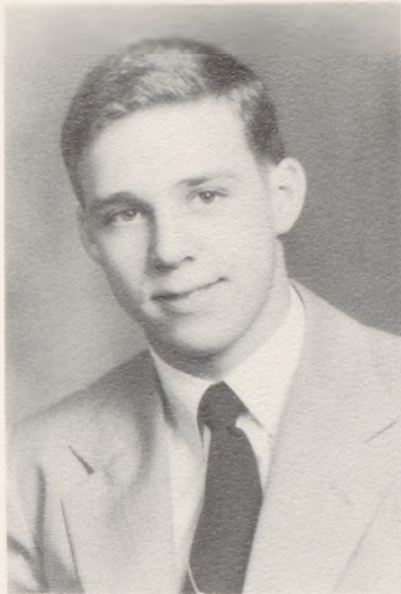
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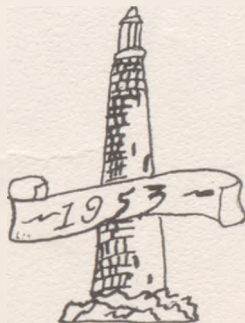
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James D. Schuessler

Nick Name: Pee Wee
Football 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Student Council 2-3
Class Officer 1-3-4
Plays 4
Ambition: Professor
of History



Secretary-Treasurer
Nancy Ann Gilbert

Nick Name: Olie
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 2-3-4
Student Council 3
Band 1-2-3-4
Ambition: World's
greatest engineer



Basketball 1-2-3-4
Chorus 3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 1-3-4
Ambition: Be Happy

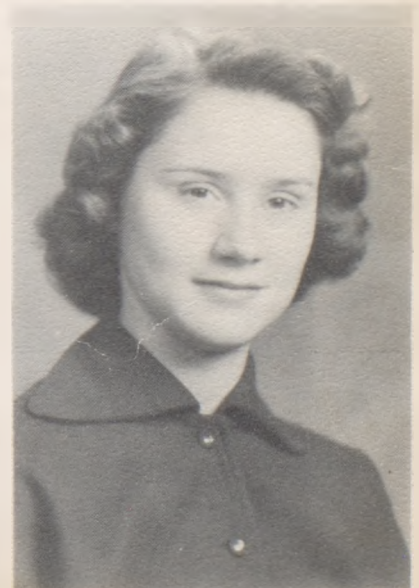


Pres. Student Council
Darol E. Kramer

Football 1-2-3
Cheer Leader 4
Class Officer 2-3
Band 1-2-3-4
Ambition: To Teach

Sec. Student Council
Pauline Gilligan

Nick Name: Polly
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Student Council 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Plays 3-4
Ambition: To Sing





Alice Jo Ash

Nick Name: Jo
Basketball 1
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Plays 3-4
Ambition: Go Through College



Connie Jo Andrews

Basketball 3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Plays 3-4
Class Officer 1
Ambition: Kindergarten Teacher
Pet Saying Bugs



Jeannine Betz

Nick Name: Jeanie
Basketball 1-2
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Plays 4
Ambition: To Be Happy
Song: Some Where Over The Rainbow



Mildred Brown

Nick Name: Millie
Basketball 1-2
Chorus 4
Band 1-2-3-4
Ambition: Be a Nurse

James D. Cotton

Chorus 3-4
Motto Live and Let Live
Ambition: To Become YMCA Boys Home Director





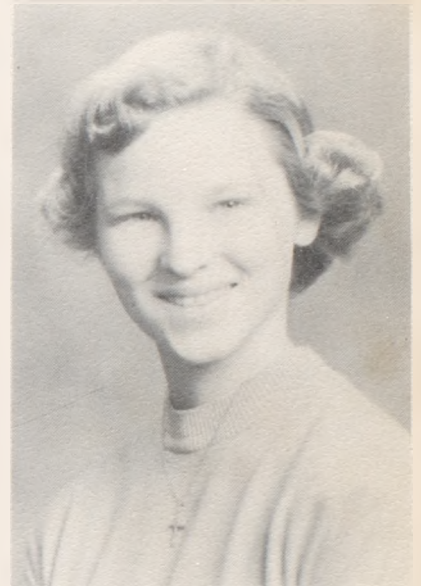
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Nick Name: Setty Boo
 Chorus 1
 Pet Saying Oh Crud
 Ambition: Be A Dancer



Linda Danielson

Nick Name: Lou Lou
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Chorus 3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Student Council 2
 Pet Saying Heavens
 Ambition: Be Healthy
 and Happy



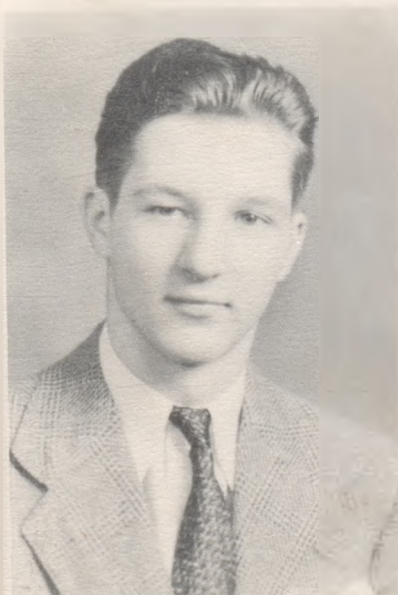
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Chorus 3-4
 Band 4
 Class Plays 3-4
 Student Council 4
 Song: Smoke Gets In
 Your Eyes
 Ambition: To Teach



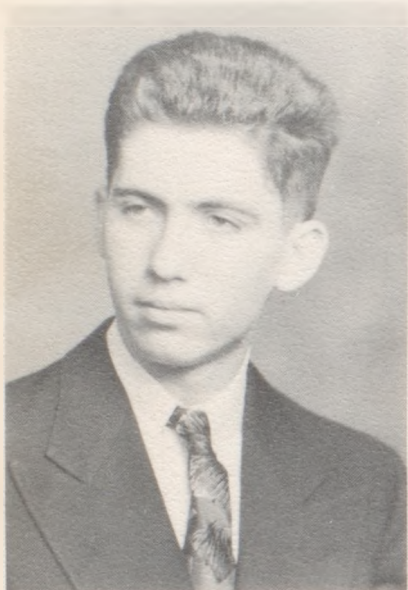
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Nick Name Satch
 Football 2
 Chorus 2-3-4
 Class Plays 3-4
 Pet Saying Sleazy
 Character
 Ambition: Very Little



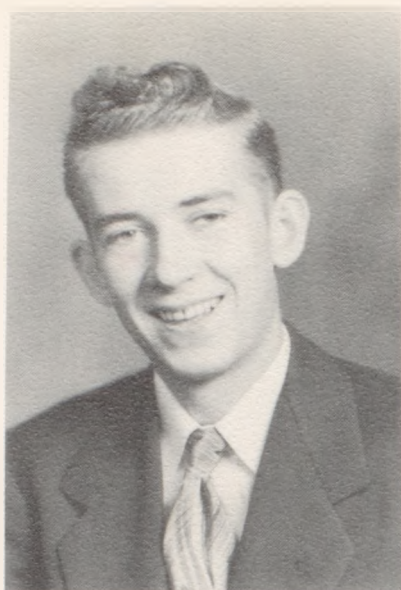
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 Nick Name: Virg
 Football 3-4
 Cheer Leader 4
 Pet Saying Scroungy
 Monger
 Ambition: Own A Dairy
 Farm





Fred Smith

Football 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3
 Band 2-3-4
 Song: Angry
 Ambition: To Be A
 Prosperous Farmer



James Richard Sloan

Nick Name: Dick
 Basketball 3-4
 Class Play 3-4
 Band 2-3-4
 Cheerleader 2
 Ambition: To Become
 Rich



Mary Jeannine Tingley

Nick Name: Ting
 Band 3-4
 Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Plays 3-4
 Song: Tenderly
 Ambition: To Always Be
 Happy And Enjoy Life

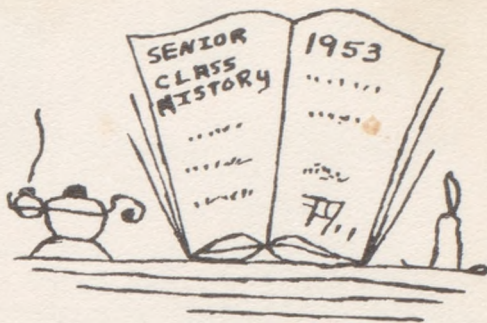


David L. Willis
 Basketball 2
 Baseball 2
 Chorus 3-4
 Plays 3-4
 Pet Saying Darn
 Ambition: To Live A
 Long Good Life

Gerald R. Zarley
 Football 1-2
 Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Chorus 1-2-3-4
 Class Officer 2-3
 Student Council 1
 Ambition: To Have A
 Harem



Class History



Early one September morning in 1940, six little kids left their snug little homes to begin a thirteen year long adventure. They were Jim Schuessler, Gary Orlich, Jerry Zarley, Jeannine Betz, Jo Ash, and Nancy Gilbert. Their teacher was Miss Erickson. Their most outstanding memory of that first year is the doll bed in which many of them rested.

The next year, by some miracle, the six became first graders. Their teacher at first was Miss Lohr, but she finally had to give up and Miss Lamoreaux took over. The first grade had a playhouse which also served as a place of punishment for those who had trouble finishing their hot lunches. They had a rhythm band, too, which took first place at a contest in West Des Moines.

Jo Ash left her five friends at the end of first grade so they continued to second grade with only five of the original six. Their teacher that year was Miss Taylor. It was in second grade that Jim and Jeannine were duly punished for having wet feet.

The next year, in third grade, Mildred Brown and Mary Tingley joined the happy five. Jim and one of his classmates had to pick up all the paper in the room because they waged a paper-wad battle. The teacher was Mrs. Benshoff.

On to fourth grade where Linda Danielson joined the ranks. Mrs. Murray, their teacher, helped the class in their geography projects.

Mrs. Baker took over the teaching duties of the class in fifth grade. Darol Kramer joined the class but left again at the end of the year. Castles of flour and salt were made by the fifth grade. They also presented a Mexican program for their mothers and the sixth grade. The boys were to have played Polk City in basketball, but because of a heavy snow, the game was cancelled. Needless to say, the boys were very disappointed.

Jo came back in sixth grade. Pauline Gilligan and Fred Smith came, too. The teacher was Mrs. Manny. The class presented two plays for their mothers and the fifth grade. One of the plays was called "Parson Me." The highlight of this play came when Nancy dumped a wastebasket over Jerry's head. Everyone had saved paper for days in order that the wastebasket would be full.

Junior High, at last! Mrs. Ballou and Mrs. McCall took over the reins. As in years past, the seventh grade lost the annual magazine contest so they had to give the eighth grade a party. On the last day of school they gave a farewell party for Mrs. McCall who had taken them on many imaginary trips to her native state, California.

In the eighth grade Mrs. Ballou, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Cassaday were the teachers. Darol Kramer came back. For the first time in the school's history,

the eighth grade lost a magazine contest, and they very humbly gave the seventh grade a party. Because of classroom rearrangements they were put back in the room they had occupied as fourth graders. At the end of the year came their graduation from eighth grade. This event made the whole class feel much older and pretty smart.

However, after Freshman initiation, which came early in September the next fall, they felt pretty childish again. On the final day of initiation, Linna was given a shampoo by her cousin, Norma Ross. The shampoo ingredients were flour, baby oil, egg, and most anything else. Connie Andrews, Larry McKinley, Joe Miller, and Betty Sue House joined the class. The Freshman teachers were Mr. Schuler, Mr. Varner, Mrs. Berry, and Mrs. Keeton.

Sophomore year came along in due time, and Bob Cotton and Dick Sloan joined the class. Teachers this year were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Keeton, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Schuler. The biggest event for the Sophomores was getting seats in the big assembly. At last they were really a part of the high school.

David Willis and Janet Linder joined the class in their junior year. Bob Cotton left at the beginning of the year, but returned as a senior. The teachers were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Varner, Mr. Sloan, and Mr. Smith. One of the two most important events of that year was the Junior-Senior Banquet for which there were many preparations and great expectations. The other event of great importance was the Junior class play, "Professor, How Could You?" According to many critics (including the Juniors) it was a great success.

On top at last!! Yes, now they're on top. Bob Cotton came back last fall to help the class through this final year. The teachers making a final attempt to make useful citizens out of these about to graduate, are Mrs. Scott, Mr. Sloan, Mrs. Keeton, Mrs. Varner, and Mr. Smith. The very most important event to date took place on the night when Johnston defeated Ankeny, their long-time foe, in football. The Seniors were lucky and got their class rings early in the school year. They had their pictures taken in time to give them to their friends and relatives for Christmas presents.

So, here is the Class of 1953, now looking forward to its graduation in the spring. The Class has many pleasant memories of its years spent in Johnston school, and they hope the memories they have left for teachers, schoolmates, and coaches are not too unpleasant.





David Willis



Bob cotton



Janet L.



Mary tingley



Linda



Jerry z.



To ash



Polly G.



"BABY DAYS."



Larry McKinley



Dorel K.



Fred SMITH



Jeannine B.



CONNIE



Joe Miller



Warren and Nancy

Class Will

We, the class of 1953, being about to depart from the Johnston Halls of learning, and being in full possession of the knowledge therein obtained, do seize this opportunity to repay in some small degree the teachers and students for past favors.

Mary Tingley bequeaths her sweet, soothing voice to Jack Stuck!

Pauline Gilligan bequeaths her yodeling ability to Don Crowell!

Jim Scheussler bequeaths his way with the women to Al Angove!

Larry McKinley bequeaths his car to anyone who would rather walk than ride!

Dick Sloan, the Scotchman, auctions off his old report cards to the highest bidder!

Nancy Gilbert bequeaths her sobriquets to anyone who will have them!

Joe Miller bequeaths his verbocity to whomever it has meaning!

Fred Smith bequeaths his quiet ways to anyone who has the will to be quiet!

Jo Ash bequeaths her hot lips on the trumpet? to Mark Jarvis!

Linda Danielson bequeaths her love for boys with cars to Jean Hutchins!

Gary Orlich bequeaths his ability to act innocent to Mike Howley!

Mildred Brown bequeaths her ability to alibi to Martha Dunn!

Janet Linder bequeaths her overly large bass horn to anyone who can lift it!

Jerry Zarley bequeaths his worn out razor blades to Lyle Reed!

Dave Willis bequeaths his ability to tell funny jokes to Janet White!

Betty Sue House bequeaths her dancing ability to Barbara Richards!

Jeanine Betz bequeaths her glasses to any referee who has need for them!


Darol Kramer wills his cloth ice box, which is full of slits, to anyone who wants it!

Bob Cotton bequeaths his ability to give people advice about their love life to Marilyn Christensen!

The Seniors bequeath their books and desks to the Juniors and what small bits of knowledge the teachers were unable to drive into their little heads, they herewith return to same teachers!


Therefore, and in witness thereof, we, the Seniors, have made up our heads and caused the Great Seal of the Graduating Class of May, 1953, to be affixed. Done this tenth day of March, in the year, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three. In the metropolis of Johnston, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Ten years hence



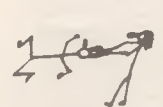
'Twas a gloomy afternoon in the early spring of '53 when the motley crew of Physics students took their seats in the Physics room. Sparks flew from each eye, and fingers drummed nervously on the tables.

Suddenly there was a clamor at the door and wild, instantaneous cheering broke out through the class. Mr. Dave Good, the school handyman, had appeared. Confetti and streamers filled the air; someone set off a firecracker; still more cheers. Ah yes, quite a day!




But, you ask, Why? Why should they greet their friend thus? Do they do it every day? Not as a rule, but today marks T Day, when after weeks of hard work, months of research, the class has finally perfected their time machine and has unanimously selected Mr. Good to be the subject of the experiment. He has been duly wine-d and dine-d and now is ready to be off.

Every man is at his station; Mr. Good is strapped down; the switch falls, and . . . woosh . . . he's gone. Soon the futuro-type will tell us what he sees.




Here it comes—1963—While passing out of these halls he sees Connie Andrews who has been the Kindergarten teacher for some time. She has so revolutionized the curricula of the elementary school system that she has just been promoted to the position of Superintendent of Schools on the Moon.

Out in front of the school is Jo Ash with her little bell and black kettle. We understand she is a great social worker and gives wrestling demonstrations on a weekly TV show to wrestling hopefuls.



As he slips into the metropolis of Des Moines, he finds Nancy Gilbert at the Court House pouring over old files, trying to find out her real name after dozens of nicknames down through the years. He also sees coming out of the Patent office, Mildred Brown, who has just patented her new method for treating Triple Thrombosis of the left Earlobe.



He's now moving back out to the rolling farm land where we find the spacious 5000 acre farm of Joe Miller, replete with 300 cows, 700 hogs, and 14 pairs of overshoes. Helping Joe's stock to retain their health is Dr. James Schuessler, world-famous veterinarian. Right now the doctor is sticking needles into the pigs trying to find one that fits.

Next door to Miller's is the summer home of Jeannine Betz. She has married a prosperous rancher and is now spending her time basking in the sunlight with her six kids beside a jade-lined pool.



Hey--look at this! Linda Danielson has acquired her own Wild West Show. She's out there now busting another bronc.

Rattling down the road in his beat-up hot rod is Fred Smith, who has established himself as the world's champion typist. He also sells insurance on the side.

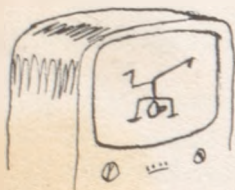


Mr. Good is now swinging out over the countryside. And what do we see? There's Janet Linder teaching her Girl Scout troop to tie a hangman's noose. I understand she edits a column for the lovelorn in a local newspaper, also.

Mr. Good is now flitting to the east, to New York City where we find Polly Gilligan yodeling on the very stage of the Met. She has just pulled up in her powder-blue Cadillac and hitched it to the hitching rack. She's quite the social butterfly, now.



A parade is coming down Fifth Avenue with Betty Sue House riding at the front. She's just been promoted to the rank of Admiral in the Waves.



Mr. Good turned on a TV set and tuned in Dick Sloan's show, "Laugh at Dick." It's sponsored by the Bob Cotton Enterprises, a network of restaurants that stretch from coast to coast. This evening as a special feature, Dick is having as his guest star, David Willis, who has taken Frankie Lane's place for hit tunes.



We find on the TV programs, a sports show which has given Darol Kramer, world renowned football coach, top billing for the evening. He is going to discuss the tactics he will have his team employ in winning the world championship.



Slipping down to the docks we find a great liner just pulling into the harbor. On it is Mary Tingley, who has just finished her missionary field work in dark Africa, where she has been teaching the Ubangi tribe to do the hula-hula.

Mr. Good has heard rumors to the effect that Larry McKinley has taken up his abode as a recluse. At last report he was headed, barefooted and bareheaded, into the Mo-ul-hill Mountains. It was hinted that he was going to rewrite the Einstein theory.



Down to the south, perched high in a pent house of the grand resort, "Ole's Towers," we find Gary Orlich mixing and stirring all sorts of brews. He's trying to develop a way to make fig trees produce corn cobs by use of a special liquid fertilizer.

The time limit for our machine is running out, so we will have to hurry along. On his way home, Mr. Good espies an old shack with mountains of blue prints stacked outside. Inside, Jerry Zarley is vainly striving to improve his method of constructing triangular buildings from the top down.

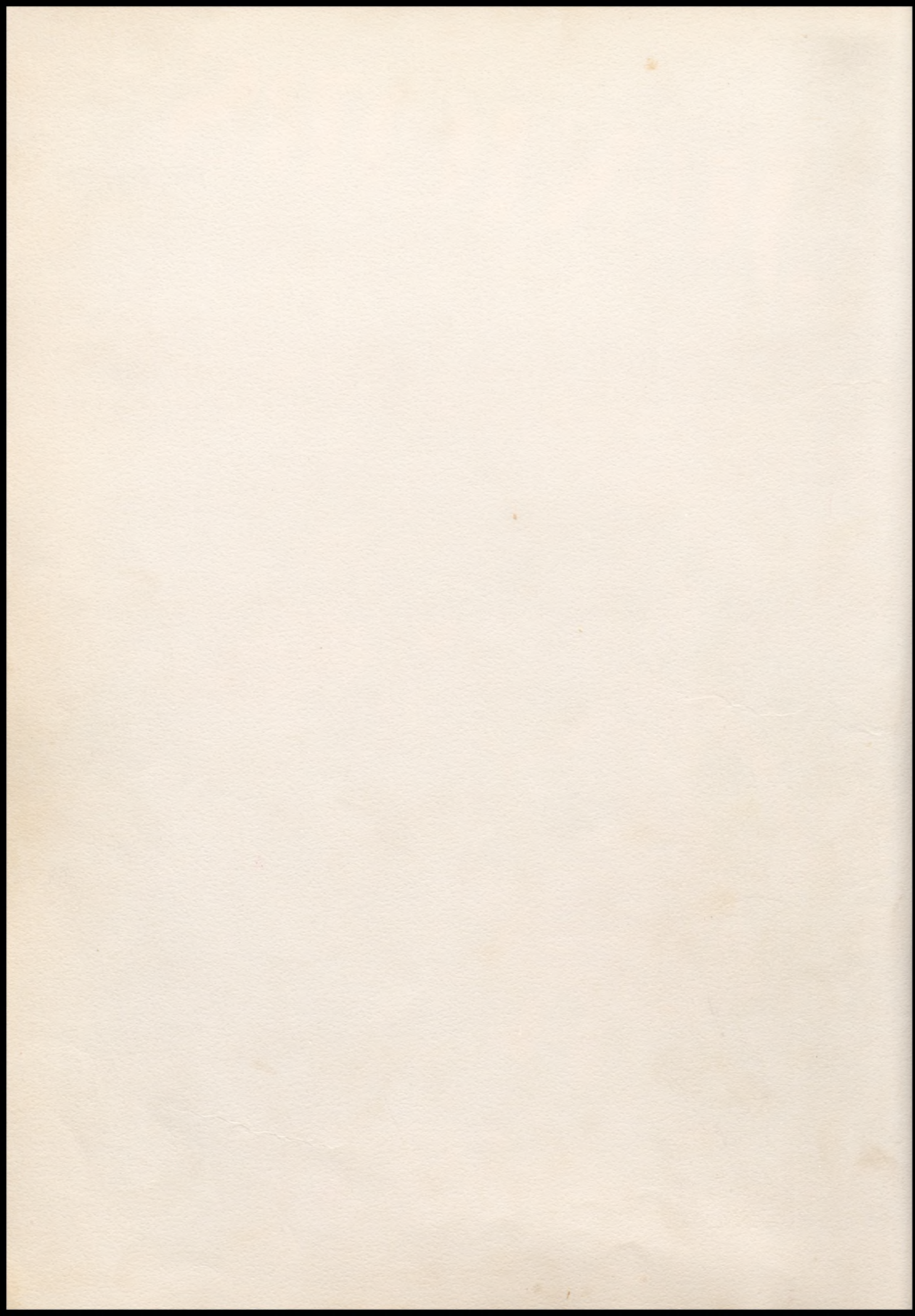


But, here comes Mr. Good. Except for a slight loss of weight, slightly greyed hair, he looks the same. His only words following his return that we can record here—"It's been a long day."



JUNIORS





Junior Class



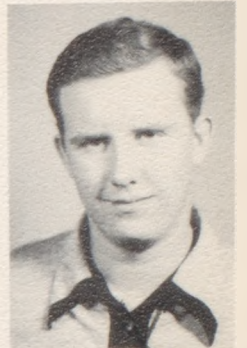
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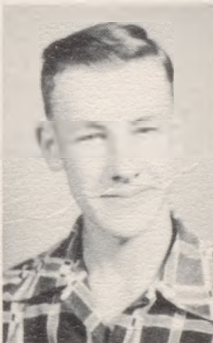


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Don Standers
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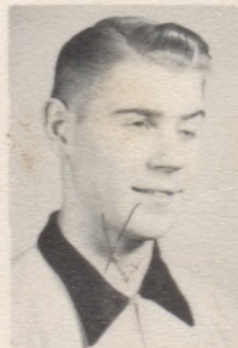
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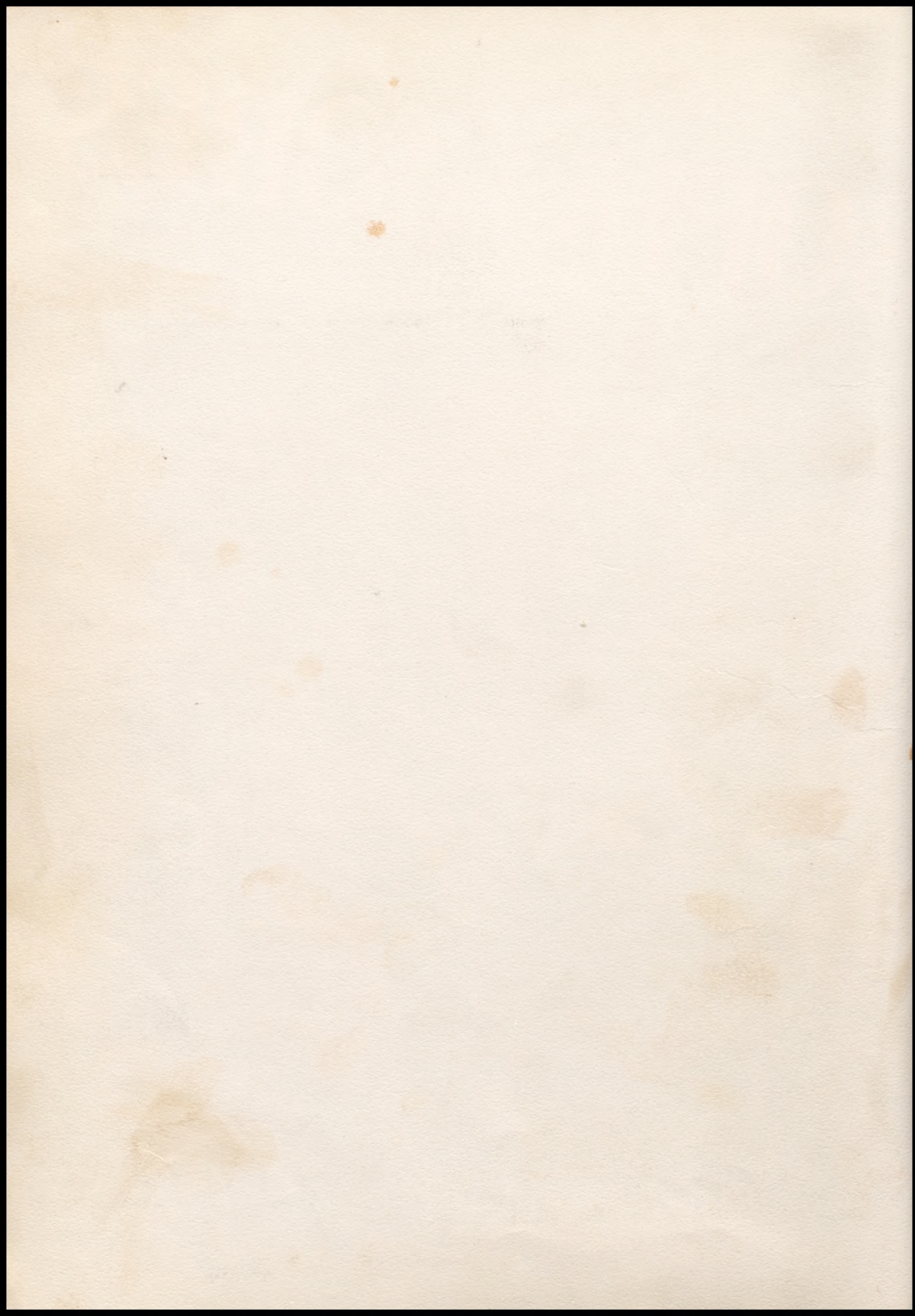


Janet White



SOPHOMORES







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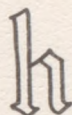
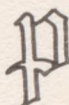
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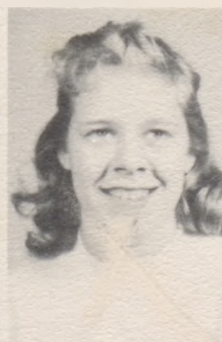
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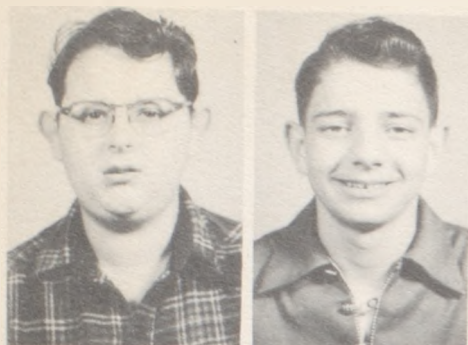
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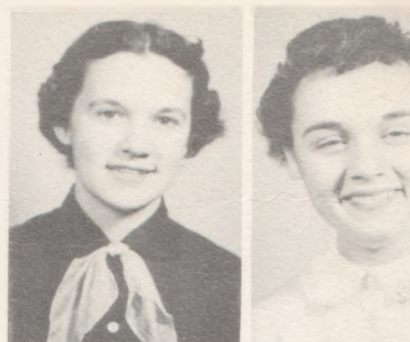
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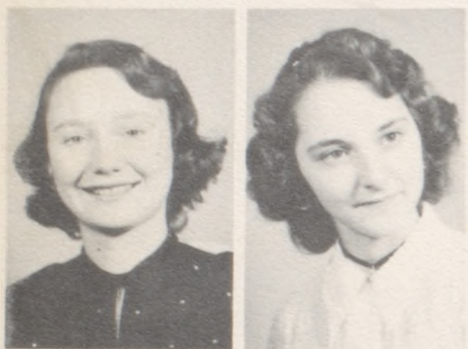
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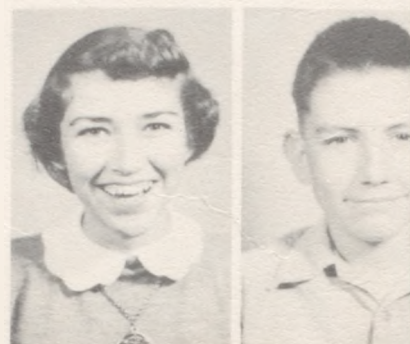
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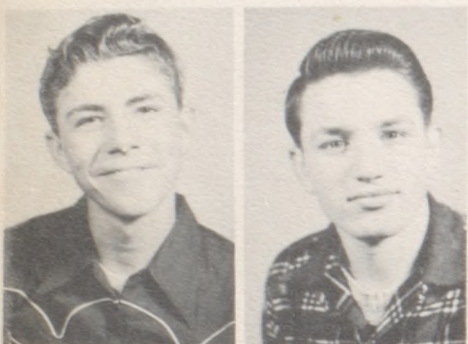
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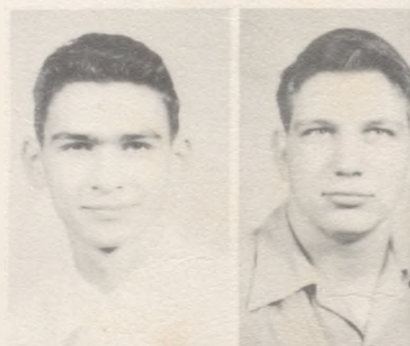
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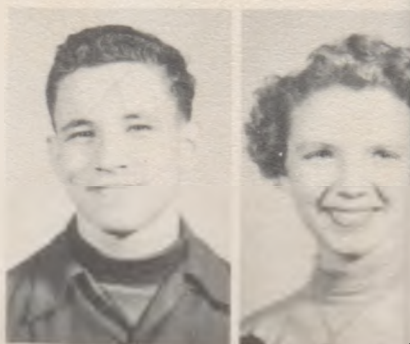
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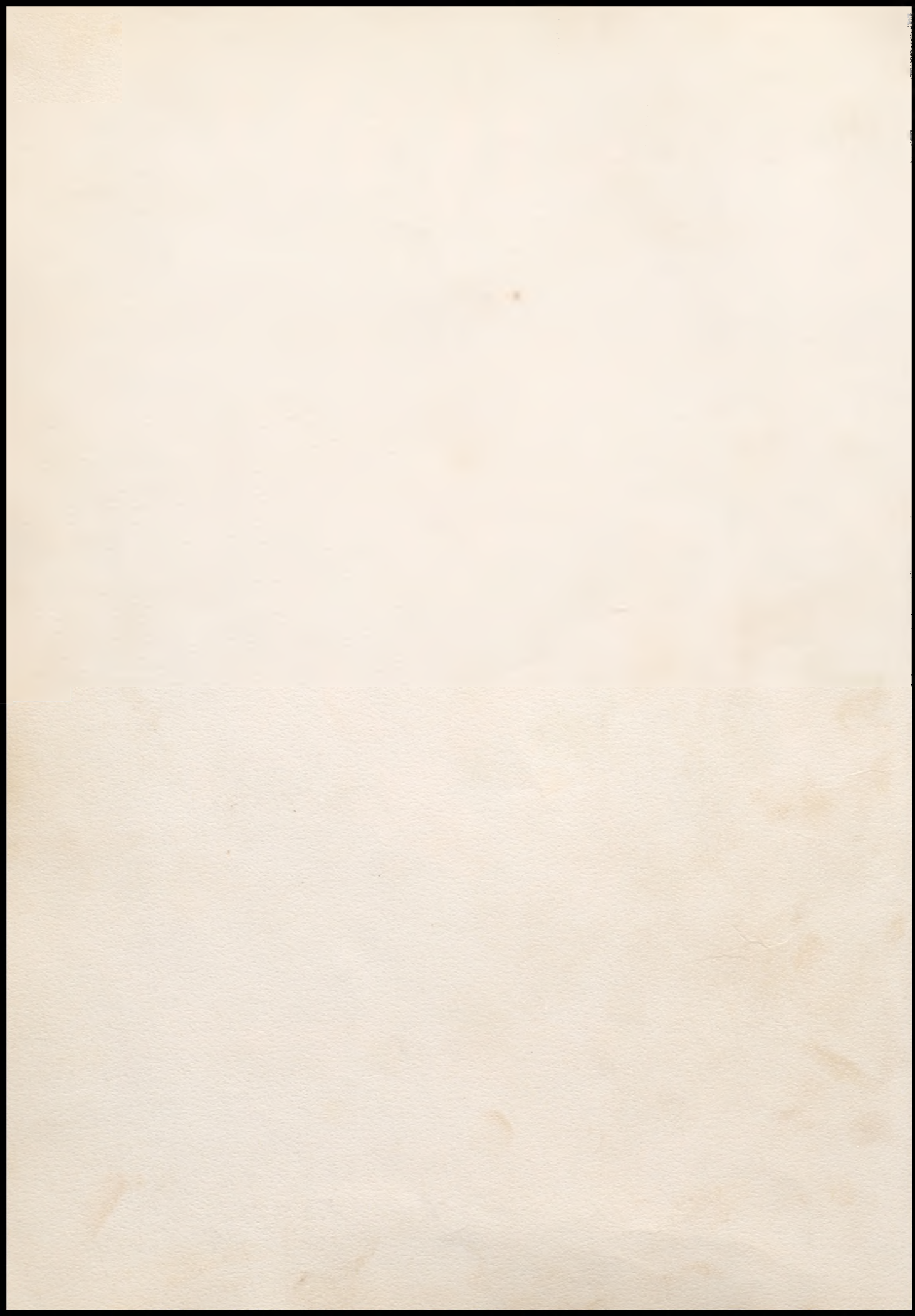
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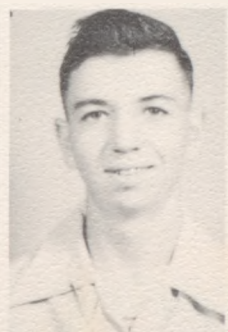


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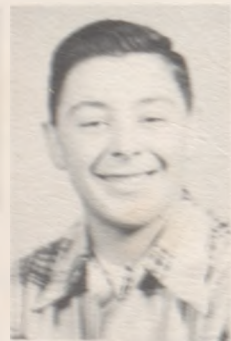
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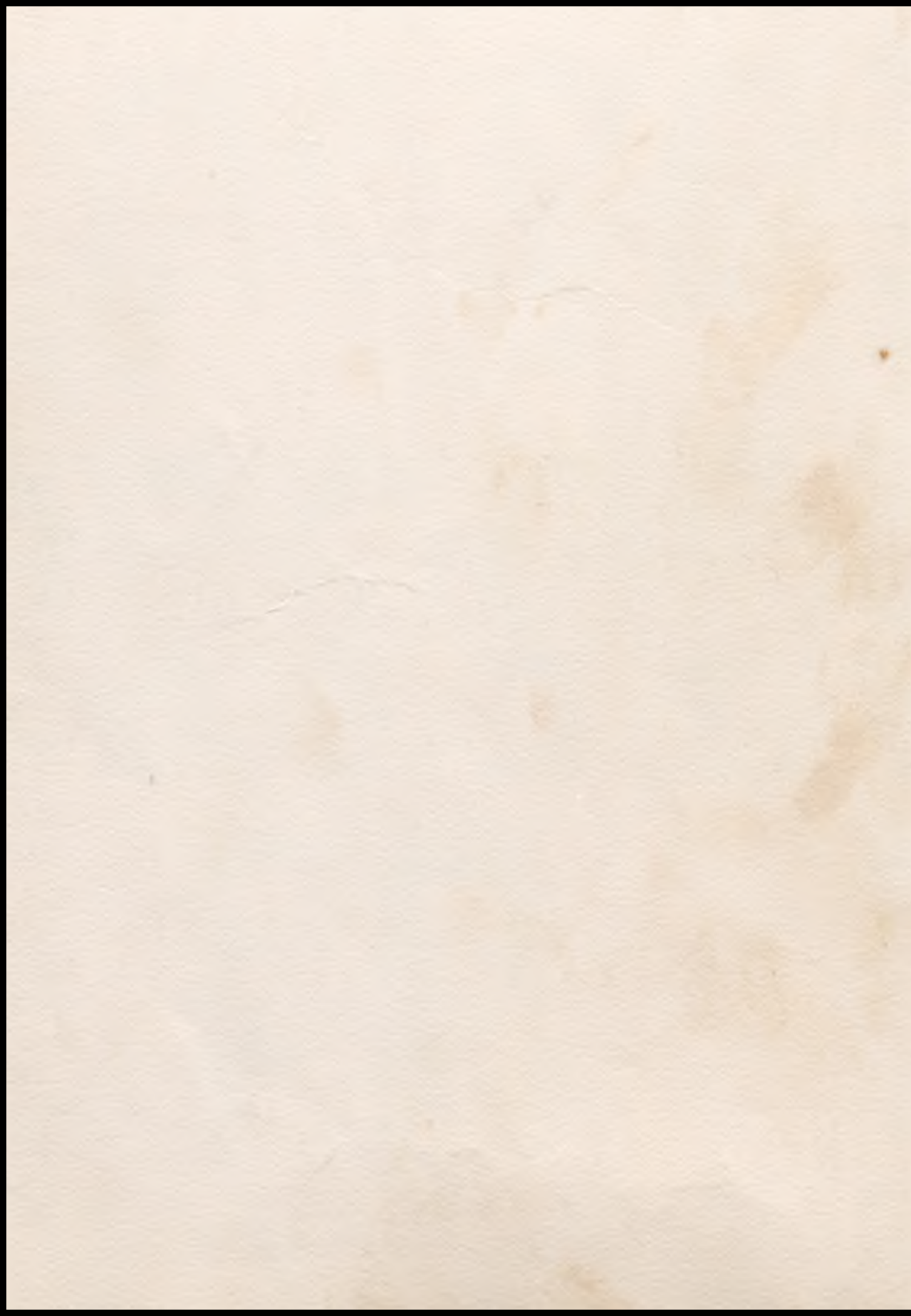


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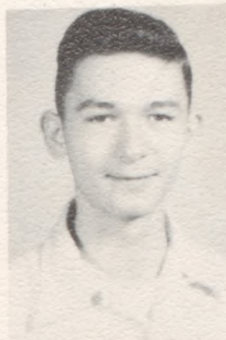
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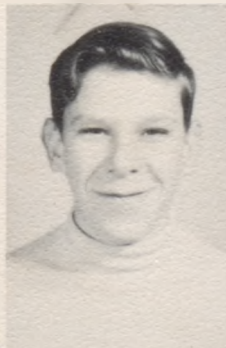
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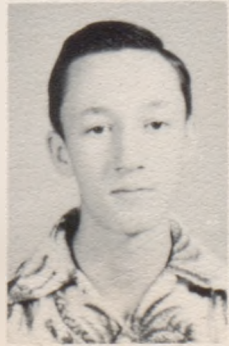
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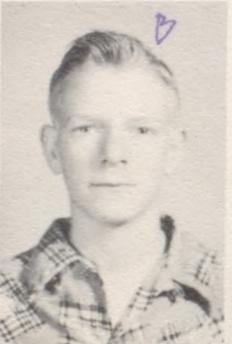
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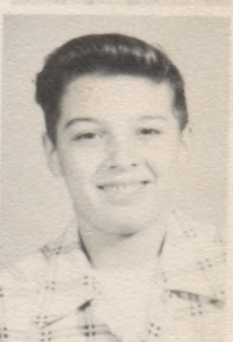
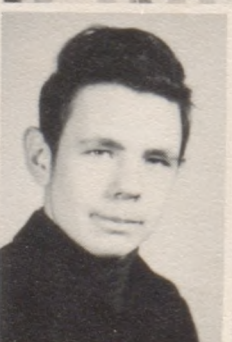
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John
Robinette
Jerry
Seibert



Doris
Seivers
Janine
Smith
Sandra
Standers
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Larry
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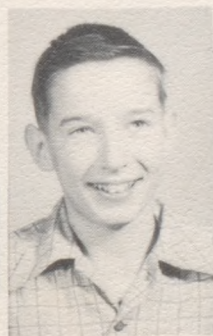


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Gerald
Foshe
Pauline
Foshe



Rodney
Galloway
James
Gatewood
Gary
Gibbons
Richard
Gilbert
Robert
Hunt



Paul
Jensen
Darlene
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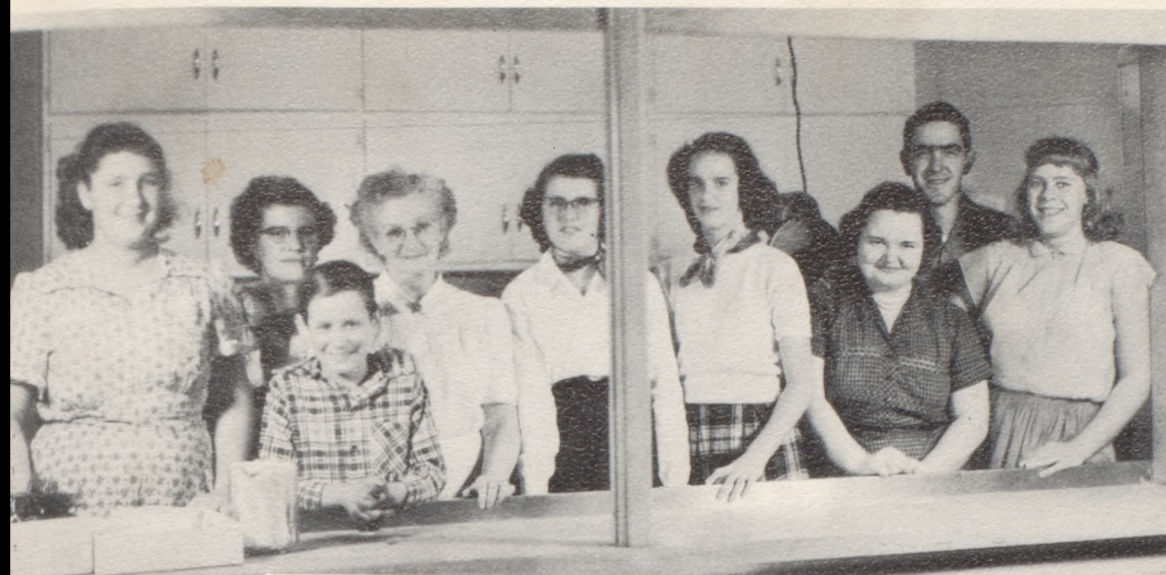
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Sage
Tom
South
Howard
Thompson



Curtis
Tingley
Belinda
Ware
Jo Anne
Welton
Ruthann
Willcox
Barbara
Hanawalt



RUTH CRANE
MARGARET
ROBINETTE
RUSSELL ORR
SARA
McGOVERN
MARY DIXON
PATTY
SULLIVAN
JO ASH
CHARLES HON
DOT CLOVER



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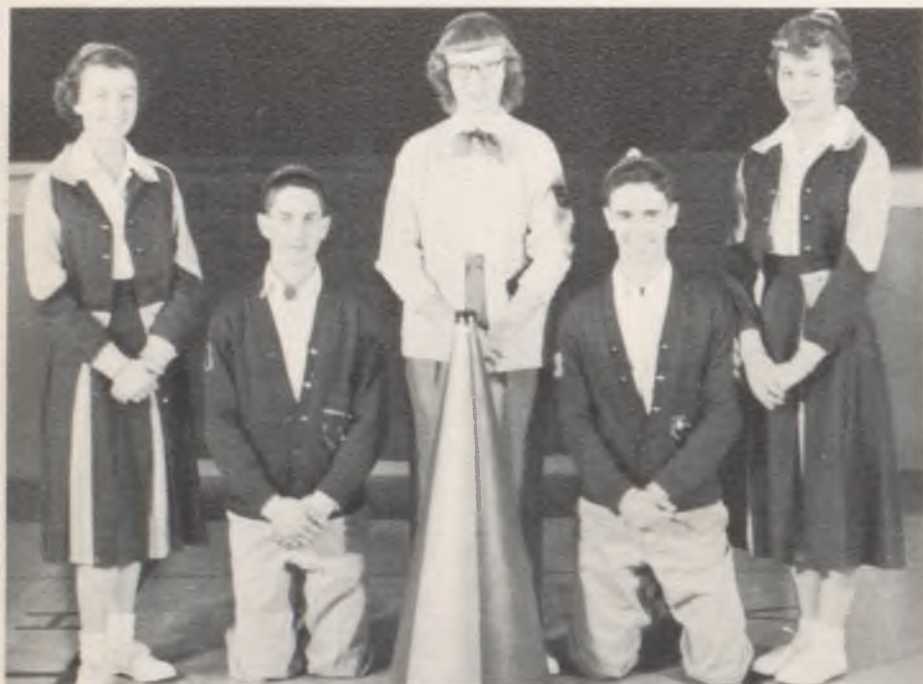


BILL
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DAVE GOOD

STUDENT
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Ronnie Fraizer, Richard Garland, Janet Linder, Garland Seibert, Darol Kramer,
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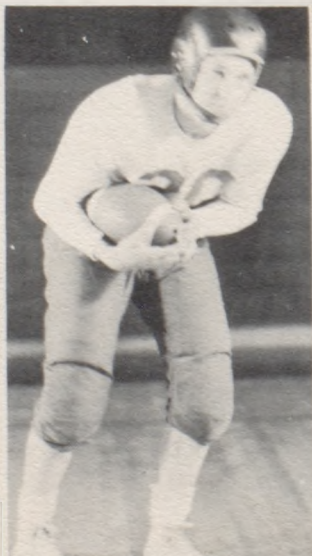


CHEERLEADERS

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Martha Dunn
Jerry Zarley
Shirley Bianchi



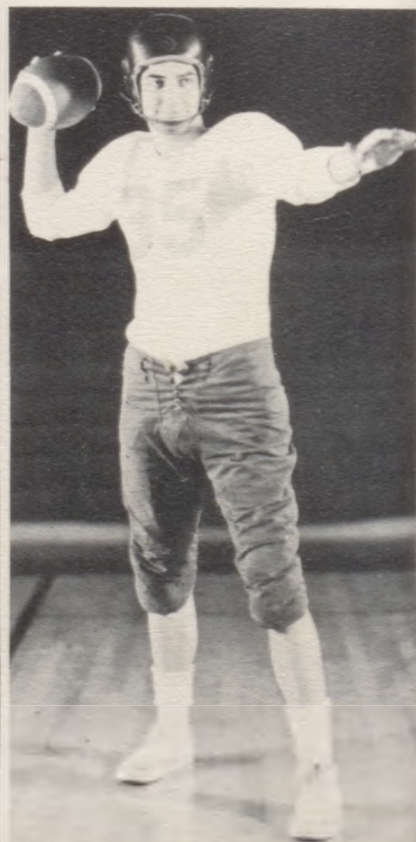
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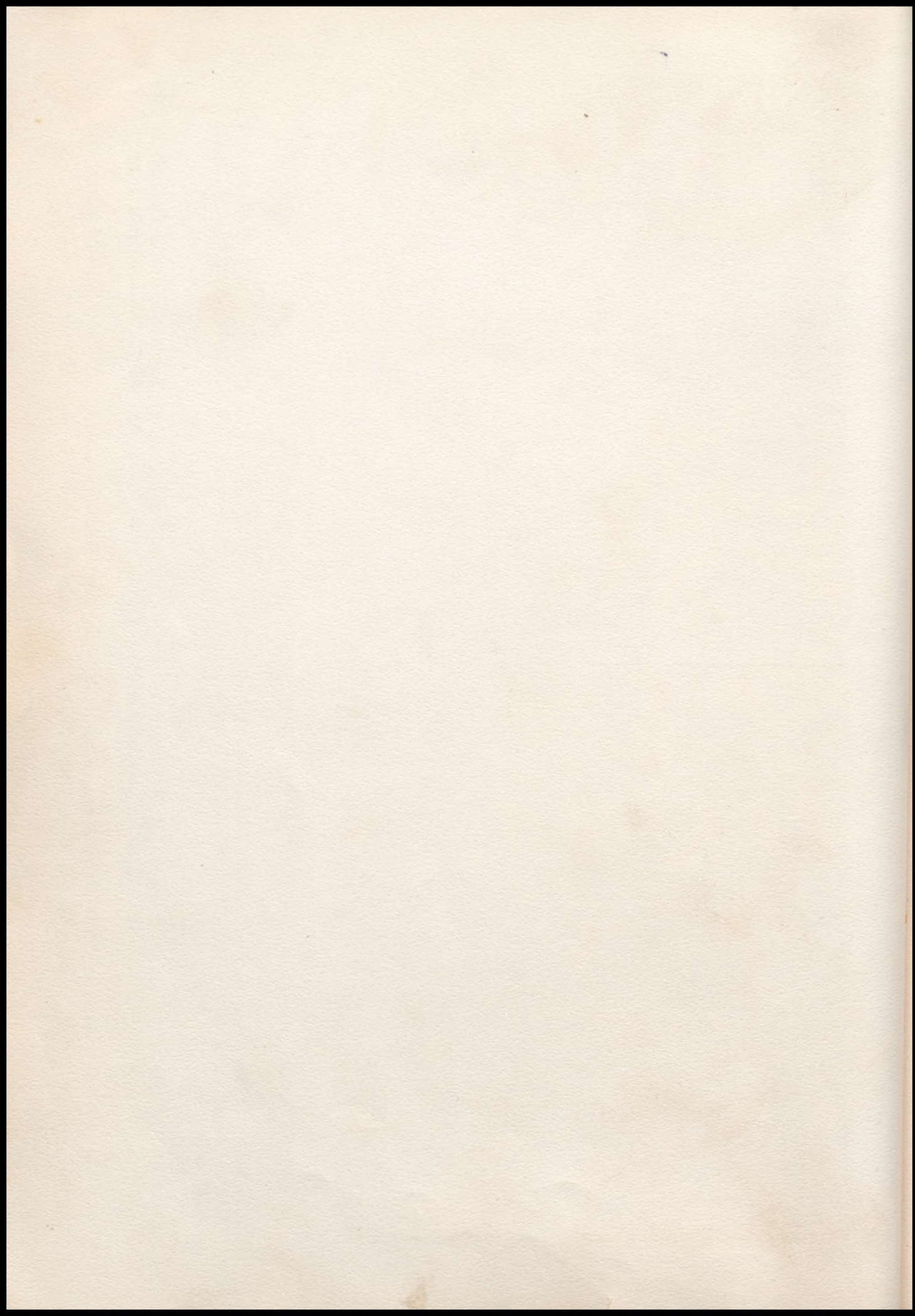
Fred Smith



Gary Orlich

ACTIVITIES





Band



Front Row: Barbara Richards, Janet Adams, Pauline Gilligan, Elizabeth Peterson, Kay Sloan

Second Row: Pauline Foshe, Joan Sherman, Marvin Caruthers, Janine Smith, Doreen Lewis, Verilea Heskett, Janet White, Eddie Rose, Patty Hunt, Mary Tingley, Carol Gardner, Martha Weatherspoon, Gloria Seibert, Beverly Schuessler, Mildred Brown, Mary Wigton

Third Row: Susan Dunn, Jo Ash, Nancy Gilbert, Lois Brown, Jeannine Betz, Larry Sellner, Gerald Hockmuth, Mark Jarvis, Richard Sloan, Harold Longshore, Patricia Shoemaker, Marlene Myers, Mr. H. K. Smith—Instructor

Fourth Row: Shirley Winters, Doris Fitzsimmons, Donald Jarvis, Connie Andrews, Joyce Miller, Janet Linder, Richard Betz, Stanton Sornson, Jack Stuck, Mike Voorhees, Gary Harvey, Martha Dunn, Karen Dewey

Mixed Chorus



FIRST ROW: Mary Tingley, Mildred Brown, Jo Ash, Nancy Gilbert, Janet Linder, Russell Miller, Jerry Zarley, Larry McKinley, Mary Wigton, Shirley Monahan, Susan Dunn, Carol Gardner

SECOND ROW: Wanda Sellner, Janet Adams, Joyce Miller, Martha Dunn, Marvin Heidman, Larry Sellner, Mike Horton, Bill Whalen, Janet White, Rosalie Lutz, Carol Cox

THIRD ROW: Lois Brown, Jeannine Rock, Connie Andrews, Linda Danielson, Harold Adams, Harold Longshore, Mike Howley, Don Gross, Richard Garland, John Steddom, Joan Sherman, Patty Hunt, Gloria Seibert

FOURTH ROW: Pauline Gilligan, Jo Ann Losh, Kay Sloan, David Willis, Mark Jarvis, Stanton Sornson, Allan Betz, Bob Cotton, Richard Betz, Iuanne McKinley, Betty Lou Rynearson, Jeannine Betz



SWEETHEARTS

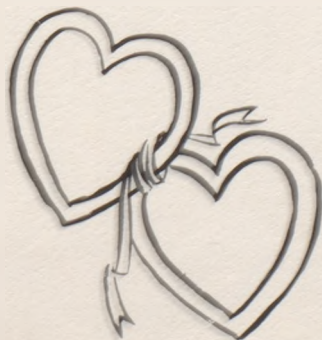
POLLY GILLIGAN - QUEEN

CONNIE ANDREWS - PRINCESS

SHIRLEY BIANCHI

JANET WHITE

PAT SHOEMAKER



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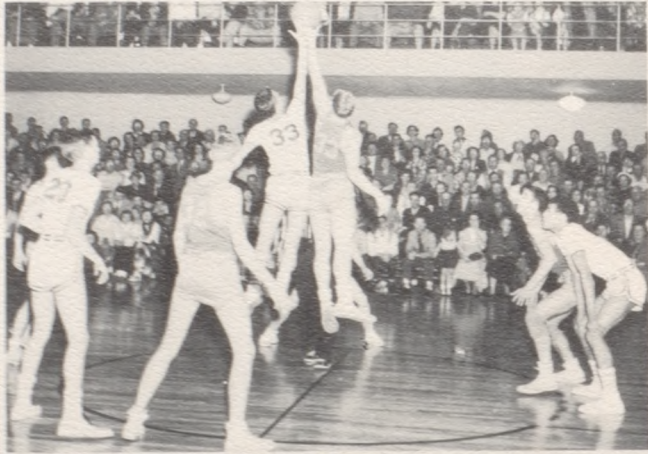


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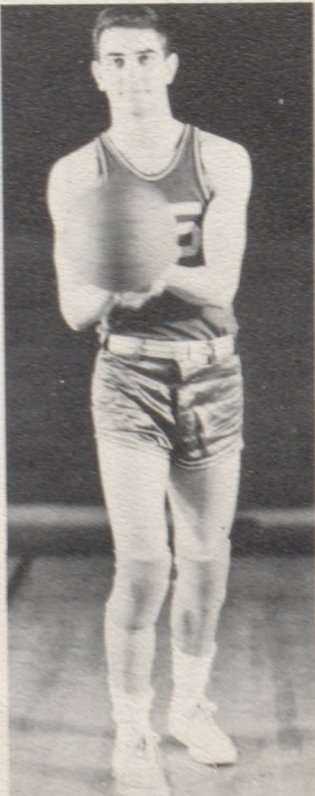
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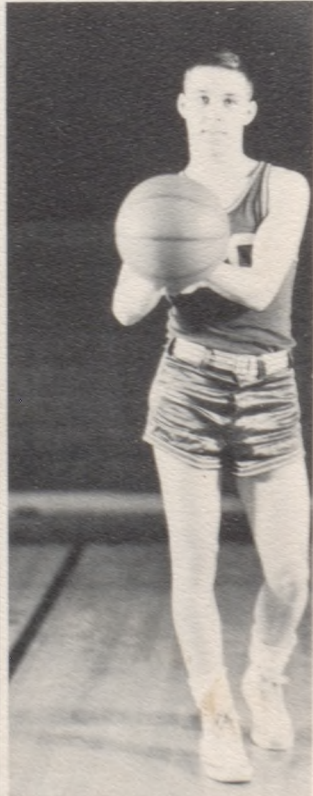
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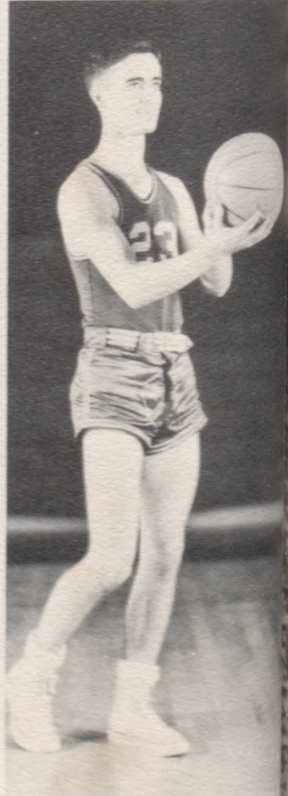
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Polk County Title
Game.



Gary Orlich



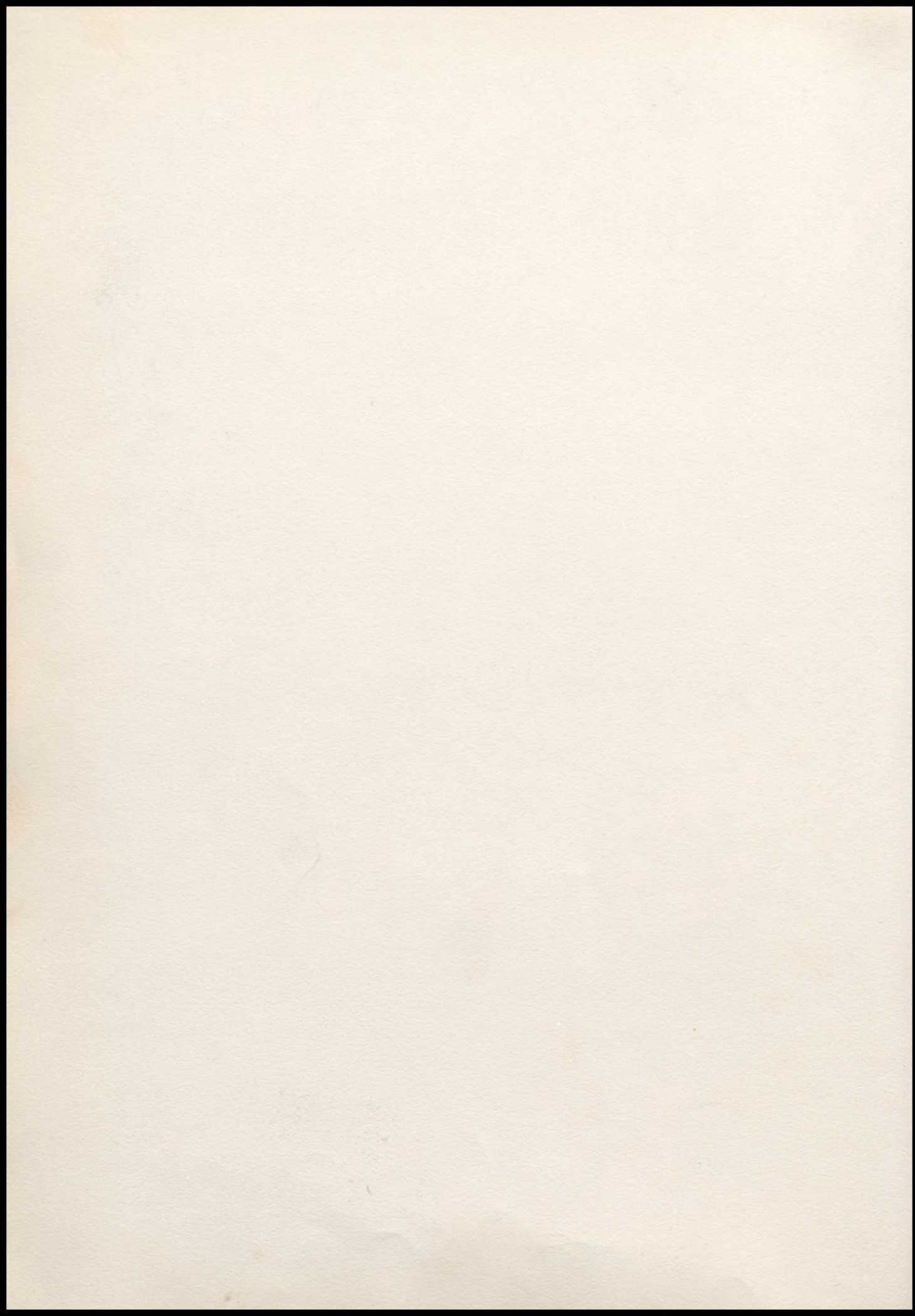
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Jerry Zarley

ATHLETICS





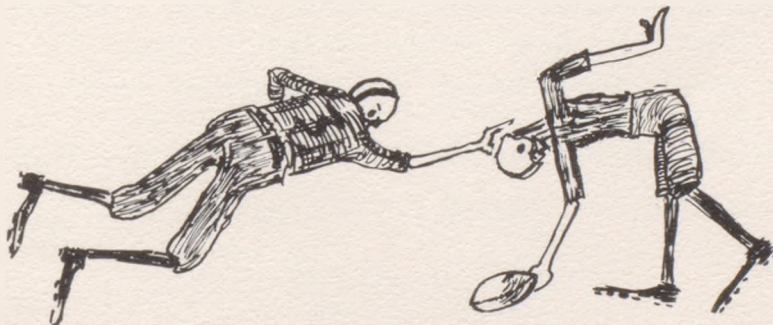
Football Squad



Front Row: Russell Miller, Fred Smith, Jim Schuessler, Gary Orlich, Joe Miller, Don Crowell, Bill Whalen, Allen Betz, Don Standers, Garland Seibert, Bill Turpin, Jack Sims—Coach.

Second Row: Harold Schuler—Coach, Kenneth Madison, George Heckman, David Goss, Don Gross, Richard Garland, Kenneth Stifel, Mike Horton, Allen Fick, Mike Howley, Ron Fraizer, Oburn Herrick—Trainer.

Third Row: Stan Ansberry, Tim Lockner, Dennis Kaupp, Albert Kugley, Mark Jarvis, Max Westby, Hal Bennet, Merle Heskett, Nathan Crowell, John Linder, Darol Kramer—Manager.

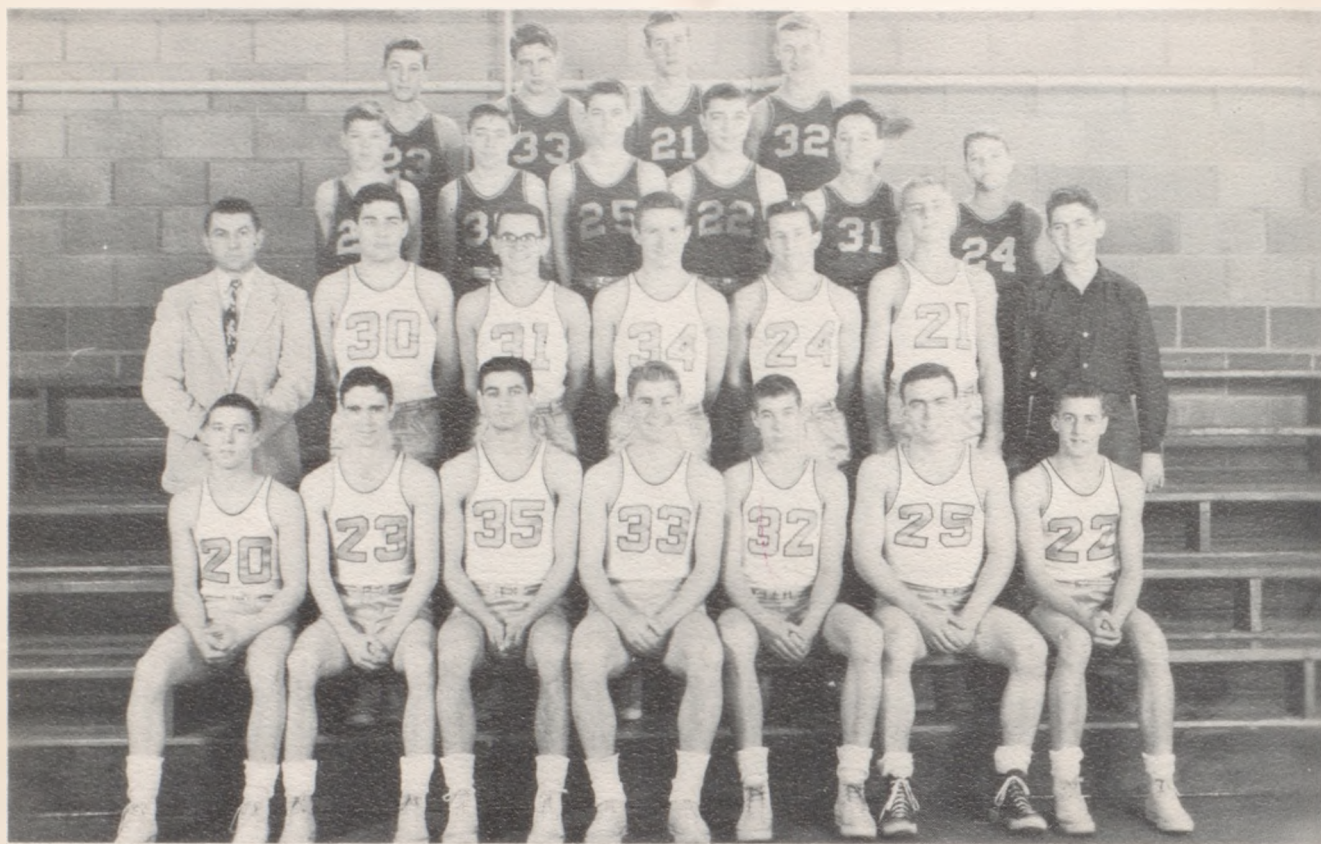


The 1952 Football Squad enjoyed a very successful season. The highlight of the year came when they triumphed over a strong Ankeny team in a thriller which will be remembered for some time.

Johnston finished the season with 5 wins and 3 losses. Scores for the games were as follows:

Johnston	0	Adel	20
Johnston	27	Madrid	6
Johnston	0	Woodward	6
Johnston	39	Carlisle	7
Johnston	13	Maxwell	6
Johnston	0	Altoona	7
Johnston	12	Ankeny	7
Johnston	19	Colfax	0

Boys Basketball



FIRST ROW: Jim Schuessler, Jerry Zarley, Gary Orlich, Bill Turpin, Donald Crowell, Garland Seibert, Mike Horton

SECOND ROW: Harold Schuler—Coach, Richard Garland, Ron Frazier, Don Gross, Mike Howley, Alan Fick, Fred Smith—Student Manager

THIRD ROW: Nathan Crowell, George Heckman, Dennis Kaupp, David Goss, Merle Heskett, Marvin Heidman

FOURTH ROW: Harold Adams, Kenneth Stifel, Dick Sloan, Richard Betz

Scores

Johnston	33	Ankeny	38
Johnston	26	Valley	42
Johnston	54	Story City	65
Johnston	36	Grimes	31
Johnston	44	Waukee	39
Johnston	43	Altoona	29
Johnston	34	Madrid	38
Johnston	58	Urbandale	46
Johnston	49	Colfax	43
Johnston	36	Ankeny	54
Johnston	73	Grimes	57
Johnston	57	Woodside	25
Johnston	48	Waukee	41
Johnston	61	Altoona	38*
Johnston	60	Urbandale	43*

Johnston	47	Runnells	43*
Johnston	43	Ankeny	49*
Johnston	59	Nevada	57
Johnston	50	M'ville	47
Johnston	40	Altoona	31
Johnston	60	Woodside	50
Johnston	35	Madrid	48
Johnston	54	Urbandale	48
Johnston	54	Woodward	48**
Johnston	48	Toledo	51***

* County Tournament

** Sectional Tournament

*** District Tournament

Girls Basketball



FIRST ROW: Nancy Gilbert, Pauline Gilligan, Linda Danielson, Pat Shoemaker, Joyce Miller, Martha Dunn

SECOND ROW: Beverly Schuessler, Jeannine Rock, Carol Cox, Janet Adams, Janet White, Elizabeth Peterson, Jack Sims--Coach

THIRD ROW: Pat Orr--Student Manager, Lois Brown, Joan Sherman, Rosalie Lutz, Connie Andrews, Barbara Schuessler

S C O R E S

Johnston	31	Knoxville	27
Johnston	17	Ankeny	38
Johnston	41	Valley	62
Johnston	54	Grimes	32
Johnston	37	Waukee	69
Johnston	37	Altoona	55
Johnston	39	Madrid	26
Johnston	50	Urbandale	54
Johnston	24	Ankeny	42
Johnston	27	Colfax	35
Johnston	51	Grimes	20

Johnston	55	Woodside	45
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* County Tournaments			
** Sectional Tournaments			

Johnston

Alumni

1920

Elmer Betz
Harry Betz
Greta Ivers
Agnes Kuefner
Nellie Otto Betz
Marie Wilson

1921

Darlene Allen Betz
Lyle Clements
Sidney Findley
Marvel Gibson Freeman
Herbert Kuefner
Kenneth Rittgers
Edith Shiffer
Allen Thompson
Gerald Wilson

1922

Dale Fallis
Bernice Gibson
Loran Gibson
John Lundstrum
Kathryn Lundstrum
John Wright

1923

Lois Cook Pearce
Louise Cook Skain
Mary Fisher Rittgers
Rose Ivers
Marie Long
Carl Sayers
Fern Shiffer
Harland Stuart
Margaret Stubbs
Theodore Rittgers

1924

Vivian Gibson Lee
Ethel Hunt Robinette
Louise Pickenbrock Thompson
Grace Rittgers Kuefner
Margaret Snider Bassett
Clarence Wilson

1925

Chester Adamson
Robert Betz
Barbara Gibson McLane
Helen Keyte
Stephen Lundstrom
Mary McPherson
Lillian Sellner Christensen
Ethel Temple

1926

Marjorie Barquist
Harry Bauman
Harold Carlson
Ethel Coan
Fay Cunningham Gabrielson
Edna Erickson Witmer
Evelyn Hollett Wilcox
Gladys Kuefner
Leslie Miller
Kenneth Murray
Lucille Pharmer
Arthur Reynolds
Walter Rittgers
Robert Rittgers
Helen Rittgers
Frances Stubbs
Harold Thompson
Leland Wilcox
Howard Wilkinson

1927

Wilbur Adamson
Gordon Ashby
John Benedict
Dorothy Clements
Clifford Cook
Marjorie Cowgill
Carl Frazier
Merwin Graham
John Hewitt
Frank Ivers
Bessie Lundstrum Carlson
Beulah Richardson Thompson
Herbert Rittgers
Melvin Temple
Clover Van Benthuyzen
Charles Erickson

1928

Harry Barquist
Bernice Ferrel Reynolds
Virginia Findley
Sylvia Fisher Smith
Margaret Fulton
James Garwood
Willma Keister Justice
Dorthea Kinsey Hawkins
Doris Milligan Ahern
Lucile Murray Wood
Russell Murray
William Peterson
Paul Rittgers
Robert Sharon
Clarence Smith
Thelma Stephenson McCreary
Howard Stone
Dorothy Temple
Florence Thompson
Edwin Waddell
Howard Wallace
Irene Wallace

1929

Eleanor Brackett
Florence Card
Verr Cunningham
Clark Ferrel
Frank Gibson
Dorothy Graham Ivers
Joseph Griggs
Russell Griggs
Pauline Horner Regis
Gerald Howard
Dorothy Hunt Temple
Betty Peterson Fisher
Lester Platter
Kay Price
Clarence Schlenker
Le Roy Schlenker
Ralph Smedes
Helen Stephenson
Doris Waddell
Walter Wood

1930

Horace Beeks
 Louise Brackett Gibson
 Esther Carlson
 Carry Clements Gourd
 Glenna Clements Little
 Wayne Ferrel
 Eunice Friar Wilson
 Helen Graham
 Frances Harding
 Walter Hawkins
 Gordon Keyte
 Grace Murray Carrol
 Georgia Brice
 Grace Seibert Kallem
 Audrey Sheppard
 Virgil Sheppard
 Archie Stanley
 Geneva Temple
 Earl Thompson
 Wilma Waddell Cannom
 Mary Wilson

1931

Bob Ashby
 Ardon Baker
 Sam Baker
 Esther Bauman
 Helen Ferrel
 Lucy Gibson
 Agnes Hawkins
 Goldie Howard
 James Ivers
 Laurene Knapp
 Elsie Morland
 Dushan Orlich
 Erma Richardson Peterson
 Veda Schlenker
 Albert Sellner
 Leslie Stoner
 Harvey Stuart
 William Stubbs
 Karl Van Benthuyzen
 Hazel Wilson Scott
 Mable Woods
 Carlyle Youngdale
 Anna Zeibert

1932

Max Van Benthuyzen
 Maude Gilbert
 Frances Foster

Mary Jane Cowgill Jones

Blair Dewey
 Doris Bauman
 Lloyd Thompson
 Eldon Jeffrey
 Marie Pickenbrock
 Royal Steen
 Droga Vignovich
 Craig Findley
 Virgil Sheppard
 Alice Sellner
 Ralph McPherson
 Howard Seibert
 Evelyn Martin Knox
 Irene Erickson Smedes
 Don Bequeaith
 Richard Olney
 Mary Orlich
 Don Voorhees
 Royce Branscom
 Alice Jobusch Riley
 John Bernard
 Arthur Wallace
 Melvin Gardiner
 Frank Reed
 Irene Bequeaith Clark
 Kenneth Scholes

1933

Alda Kern
 Mary Harding
 Aletha Hanawalt Reed
 Patty Crosland
 Dorothy Sharon
 Emma J. Stubbs
 Elsie Gilbert
 Helen Andrews
 Marjorie Bauman
 Geraldine Roth
 Shirley Seibert
 Esther Seibert
 Audrey Herrold
 Florence Phelps
 Nellie Peterson
 Thelma Carlson
 Dorthea Goodman
 Laura Wilson
 Fred Fuller
 Elmore Balthis
 Benfore Walker
 James Seibert
 Sam Hawkins
 John Friar
 Stanley Hewitt

1934

Mildred Andrews Leonard
 Albert Aulich
 Irene Baker
 Bessie Brundage
 Lavaun Carlson
 Jack Carter
 Hildres Clearwater
 Dorothy Hanawalt
 Howard Heidman
 Evelyn Herrold
 Geneva Horner
 Marjorie Hunt
 Roberta Knapp
 Donald Jeffrey
 Mary Lathrum
 Susie Longo
 Catherine McDivitt
 Raymond Roth
 Dorothy Rittgers
 Margaret Schlenker
 Margaret Swanson
 Evelyn Temple
 Margaret Walker
 Freeman Warren
 Don Wilcox
 Mary Zibert
 Raymond Orlich

1935

Louise Andrews
 Roselyn Bilz
 Jack Edenburn
 Edwin Ferrel
 Tom Gilbert
 Mary Goodman
 Carle Hall
 John Harding
 Mary Hawkins
 Richard Ivers
 Betty Jobusch
 Bernita Keating
 Wilma Keyte
 Mildred Knapp
 Richard Kuefner
 Josephine Longo
 Virginia Martin
 Maxine Morgan
 Tom McGovern
 Raymond Schlenker
 Raymond Schleih
 Helen Stice
 Morton Stone

1935 Continued

Harry Stotts
Tom Such
Metre Vignovich
Dorothy Wood
Eva Rigler

1936

Vernon Avaux
Elaine Bilz
Winifred Brackett
Devene Chaney
Harold Coyle
Herald Davis
Edith Emmons
Luella Erickson Smedes
Edna Forret
Maxine Forret
Ralph Fraizer
Robert Goodman
Bill Graham
Bill Harvey
Lois Herrold
Billie Ives
Wilma Ealtenheuser
Mary Louise Keister
Kenneth Keyte
Robert Keyte
Margaret Kinsey
Dorothy McDivitt
June Newton
Eli Orlich
Olive Page
Jean Post
Gladys Sellner
Robert Sheppard
Marjorie Steen
Carroll Surber
Grant Voorhees
Bill Wallner
Hazel Woods
Jean Williams

1937

Alice Byers
Orvis Cruickshank
Bob Evans
Irene Fisher
Carlton Freeman
William Garlock
Bige Harvey
Don Hawkins
Ruth Horner
Pauline Kaltenhauser
Wilma Kinsey

Doris Michael
Don Otto
Dick Page
Don Purdue
Viola Rastovac
Bob Read
Jack Rust
Joanne Schleih
Durwood Swanson
Mike Vignovich
Marjorie Weiser
Leonard Willcox
Margaret Zarley
Rosalie Michael

1938

William Murray
Gail Hoffman
Angie Rastovac
Earl Sayers
Evelyn Wilcox
Clifford Conner
Jessie May Taylor
Florence Michael
Richard Dewey
Mary Thomas
Fred Hansen
Francis Byers
Maurine Kuefner
Mavis Cunningham
Glenna Ashby
Rolland Graham
Melba Wilson
Doris Seibert
Eva Louise Kurtzwell
Jerry Hauser
MaDonna Stoner
Mike Orlich
Betty Potter

1939

Mildred Orlich
Betty Cox
Andrew Surber
Katherine LaMar
Paul Wood
Thomas O'Connell
Dorothy Seibert
Hugh Stirts
Arlene Otto
Richard Johns
Beulah Baker
Mildred Beck
Marie Dunn
Lucille Freeman

Lowell Steen
Hazel Goodman
Albert Elings
Virginia Horner
William Brown
Frances Kurtzwell
Bertha Clark
Evan Brown
Melba Carpenter
Warren Thug
Ruth Painter
Ethel Woods
Ione Sandegren
Guy Zarley
Margaret Wilson
Della Argenta

1940

Abraham Torgerson
Georgia Sjeklocha
Jack Read
Dorothy Forret
Delbert Michael
Mary Vignovich
Anna Cerar
Albert Manderson
Stan Wilfon
Virginia Such
Wendell Jeffrey
Steve Orlich
Clyde Hixon
Frances Sandegren
Dwight Stall
James Thomas Jr.
Jacqueline Tarlton
Leo Zibert
Betty Seymour
Harold Taylor
Evelyn Clayton

1941

Robert Thomas
Betty Betzer
Leland Andrews
Thelma Elings
Don Byers
Henry Garlock
Ruth Hunt
Richard Seibert
Doris Cox
Jim Fletcher
Rilma Leeper
Don Michael
Helen Neideffer
Fred Horner
Doris Clark

1941 Continued

Willie Shirley
Alice O'Connell
Don Wallace
Marjorie Boyle
Robert Williamson Jr.
Eva Conner
Maxine Haifley
Bob Allen
Rilla Zarley
Jeanne Swanson
Elayne Heaney
Donald Denman

1942

Bettie Stirts
Lowell Temple
Dorothy Williamson
Barney Vignovich
Wayne Stall
Lucille Dunn
Robert Otto
Ferne Bice
Phillip Reese
Charles Gabbert
Ruth Biddle
Paul Burt
Pauline Seibert
Bill Byers
Gloria Lancaster
Ted Miller
Jean Wigton
Ernest Manderson
Max Minnick
Marilyn Stotts
John Cruickshank
Violet Orlich
Wayne Foshe
Marianne Surber
Marion McGovern
Alice Wilcox

1943

Betty Cayle
Lois Temple
John Sanderger
Mildred Rastovac
Eugene Fees
Helen Van
Robert Bauman
Gloria Manderson
Wallace Olsasky
Nick Orlich
Ruth Moore
Vaughn Steen

Margaret Sjeklocha
Barton Schlenker
Selma Daniels
Ellen Walker
Arlene Horner
Leonard Olsasky
Fenton Dietz
Martha Weeks
Richard Renfrost
Jarrett Goodman

1944

Charles Mott
Maxine Stall
Cleo Swanson
Geraldine Marchant
William Dietz
Wayne Gandy
Jane Ann Hall
Robert Garlock
Rogene Tiedje
Richard Moss
Barbara Leach
Maxine Mansfield
Robert Grahl
Mary Barnard
Harry Forrett
Charles Robinette
Raymond Vignovich
Francis Smith
Virginia Young
Marian Tam

1945

Patricia Byers
Duane Robinette
Evelyn Manny
Patricia Leach
Lowell Lamp
Wayne Sellner
Dorothy Rastovac
Helen Mae Potter
Theodore Steen
Robert Zarley
Lillian Ansley
Harold Gandy
Russell Crowell
Betty Lou Otto
Helen Bauman
Donald Bassett
Richard Mott

1946

Robert LaMar
Lola Robinette

Claudine Lutz
Earl Nagle
Laurel Lamp
Barbara Horner
Velva Slone
Helen Orlich
William Neideffer
Lucille Olsasky
Helen Moss
Floyd Woods
Elizabeth Harding
Eugene Goodman
Betty Mott

1947

James Hall
Donald Zarley
Ross Yoshida
Doris Jeffrey
Frances Longo
Lyle Billings
Mary Jane Rastovac
Margaret Goodman
Irene Boyer
Richard Fischer
Ramona Crowell
Ralph Bassett
Donna Crees
Mary Lee Kirkpatrick
Charles Harding
Ruth Long
William Moss
Germaine Cousineau
John Betz
Patricia Whisler
Nick Vignovich
Margaret Reese
Dorothy Sandegren

1948

William Robinette
Marjorie Brown
Harlan Daggett
Juanita Evans
Luella Elings
Carl Dunn
George Young

1949

Beverly Betz
Charles Siever
James Wheeler
Delores Christenson
Evelyn Siever
Robert Shiffer

1949 Continued

Ken Haifley
Richard LaMar
Suficia Bianchi
Robert Olsasky
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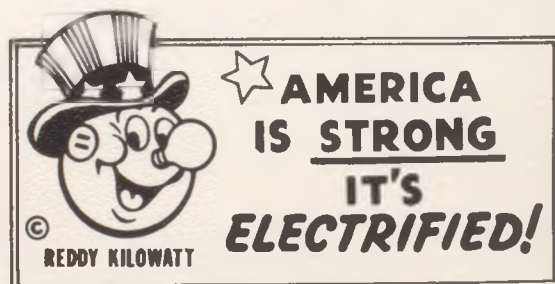
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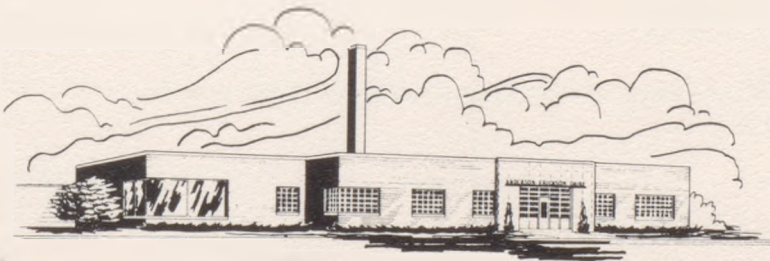
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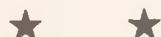
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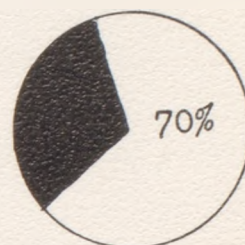
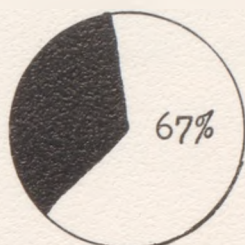
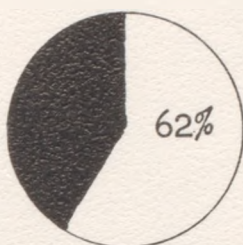
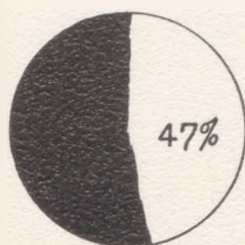
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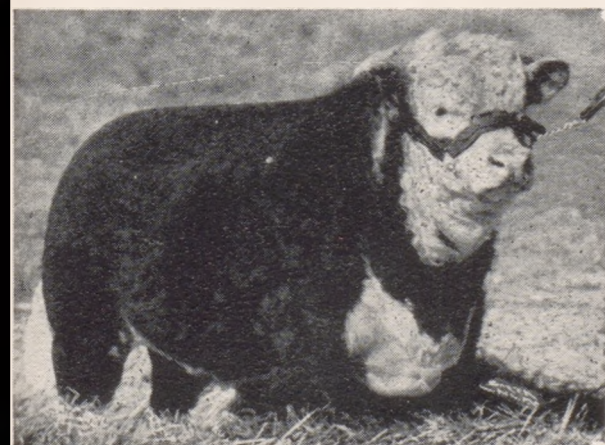
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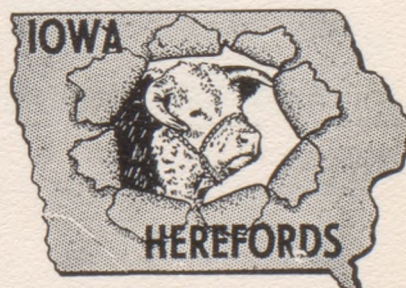
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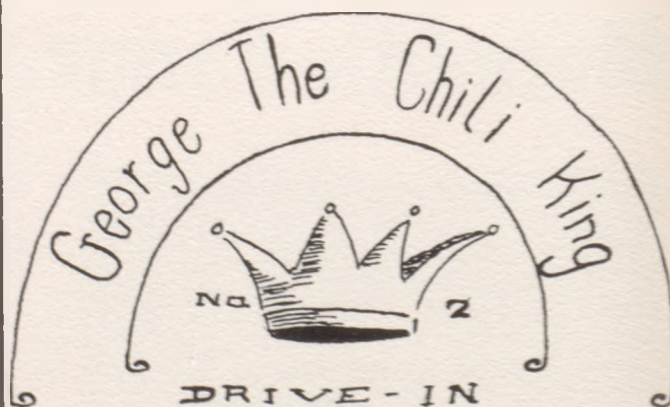
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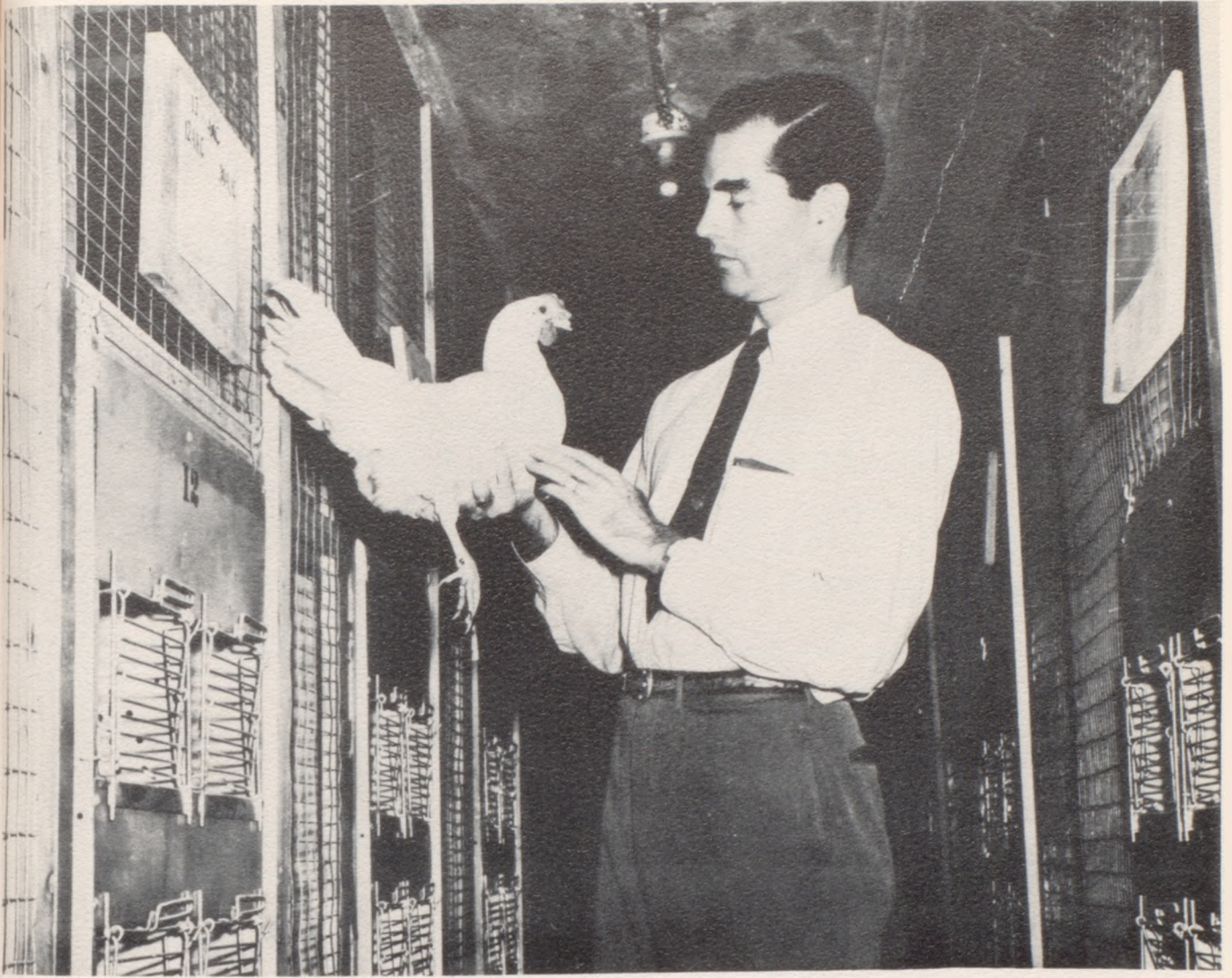
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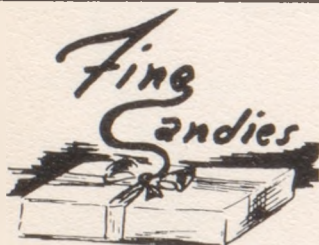
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